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1 p. 4to, to Viscount de Turenne, dated *St. Maximin*,
April 8th

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containing two letters signed by Monk Duke of Albemarle,
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Rupert; three letters signed as George Monk, two of which
are also signed by Admiral R. Deane; with the Order and
Ceremonies used for and at the Solemn Internment of

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- 2675 ALBUM of Auto. Letters, including Sir Walter Scott, 1 p. 4to; brief Note and signature of Charles Dickens; others of Thomas Moore, James and Horatio Smith, Gladstone, Froude, Charles Sumner, Lord Macaulay, S. Rogers, Baron Humboldt, J. W. Goethe (L. s. *damaged*), Charles Kean, chiefly addressed to A. Hayward; with two clever drawings by Harry Furniss, folio, *black leather, gilt edges*
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- 2678 AMERICA. Including Auto. Letters of Washington Irving, Thomas Jefferson, 2 pp. 4to, *Monticello, February 8th*, 1816, to George Ticknor, a very interesting letter on literary matters, and referring to various editions of the Classics, etc.; others of Don Benito Juarez, Abbot Lawrence, T. Lear, H. W. Longfellow, 2½ pp. 8vo, *Cambridge, September 22nd*, 1859, to James McClelland; James Monroe, 1½ pp. 4to, *Wimpole St. January, 2nd*, 1804; Lola Montez, Governor Morris, Ambassador to France during the Revolution; Margaret Penn, John Randolph, John Trinker, Bushrod Washington, 4 pp. 4to, *Mount Vernon, July 29th*, 1818; Daniel Webster, and others (22)
- 2679 ANNE (Queen) A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *Kensington, Wednesday*, 1710, to the Lord Treasurer (Lord Godolphin).—AUGUSTA OF SAXE-COBURG, L. s.—DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK, two A. L. s.—CAROLINE OF BRUNSWICK, A. L. s. (5)
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 J'espérois aller moy-mesme vous tesmoigner la satisfaction que M^r le Conte d'Alès mon fils a eue de l'agréable nouvelle que vous avés pris la

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peine de luy mander, et de là aler rendre mes très humbles remerciemens à Son Eminence. Mais une voiage d'un jour que j'ay fait à Eguzon m'a ramené avec tant de douleur à un genoust que je suis contraint de céder au mal, vous conjurant, attendant le bon heur, que vous vusliés m'i contynuer vos bons ofices et me croire, entièrement vostre—etc.

- 2681 ARTISTS, including G. Aleotti, Jean Audran, L. Bakhuisen, J. J. Balechou, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Avignon, February 14th, 1759*, asking permission to dedicate an engraving to the King, and notice on Balechou by Mariette; F. Banninek-Cocq (whose portrait was painted by Rembrandt), Adam Bartsch, Isaac Basire, P. Baudry, S. della Bella, B. Bembo, G. Bernini, P. Berrettini, H. D. Blarenberghe, and others
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- A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, mentioning one of his works; John Horne Tooke, several A. L. s. including one addressed to Major Cartwright and another to Thelwell; Josiah Tacker, M. F. Tupper, and others (*a parcel*)
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- 2716 AUTHORS, including Blanco White, a long A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to, to Southey, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, and another A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, both addressed to the same; Dr. John Walcot, a number of letters including several addressed to J. Northcote; Ralph Winwood, A. L. s. 1 p. folio; B. B. Woodward, H. S. Woodford, Arthur Young, Rev. E. Young, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (*a parcel*)
- 2717 AUTHORS, including E. F. About, F. Algarotti, Anne Comtesse d'Antraigues, Emmanuel Count d'Antraigues, several letters, Pietro Aretino, A. L. s. and L. s.; M. A. Argenson, several letters; Marc A. René d'Argenson, Jean Marquis d'Argens, C. A. Comte d'Argental, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2718 AUTHORS, including S. Arnauld de Pomponne, Louis Aubery du Maurier, T. A. Aubigné, Louis Petit de Bachaumont, P. S. Ballanche, Etienne Baluze to Helvetius, Honoré de Balzac, two A. L. s. with initials; Jean de Barclay to Fabri de Peiresc, N. T. Barthe, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2719 AUTHORS, including C. D. Baudelaire, Guillaume Bautru, Pierre Bayle, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *September 4th*, 1689, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *January 1st*, 1690; Lazare de Bayf, P. Caron de Beaumarchais, Cesare Marquis de Beccaria, G. Belzoni, two A. L. s.; G. Benuvieni, Auto. Notes; and others (*a parcel*)
- 2720 AUTHORS, including P. J. Béranger, F. Billon, Claude Binet, Auto. Poems; Louis Blanc, Charles Blanc, F. de Boisrobert, C. V. de Bonstetten, Stanislas Marquis de Boufflers, Louis Duc de Brancas, A. Brillat Savarin, Charles de Brosses, Claude Brosette, Sophie Brun, Hugues de Bulleux, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *damaged*, to Margaret of Austria; R. Comte de Bussy Rabutin, L. s. and Doc. s.; and others (*a parcel*)
- 2721 AUTHORS, including Tomaso Campanella, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Paris, October 30th*, 1638; Nicolas A. Carrel, Jacob von Cats, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio; J. Cazotte, S. R. N. Chamfort, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Voltaire; Jean Chapelain, several letters, including one to Cardinal Mazarin, and A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to,

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- to Helvetius; V. E. P. Chasles, Chateaubriand, Florent Chrestien, 1½ pp. folio (in Latin), to Bardius; Jean Cocceius, V. Conrart, and others (a parcel)
- 2722 AUTHORS, including Benjamin Constant, Hortense Cornu, three A. L. s.; Pierre Costar, several letters; Mme. Sophie Cottin, Philippe Marquis de Coulanges, Adrien Comte de Cramail, A. P. S. de Crebillon, Renée Marquise de Créqui, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, and L. s.; M. Cureau de la Chambre, Anne Mme. Dacier, two A. L.; André Dacier, Daguesseau, Andria Dandolo, Doc. s. on vellum; and others (a parcel)
- 2723 AUTHORS, including P. A. Comte Daru, Pierre Claude Daunou, Entico Davila, P. Desmaizeaux, two A. L. s.; Jacques Desmay, Philibert Destouches, A. N. Desallier d'Argenville, Marc Antoine Desaugiers, Jean Dousa, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to (in Latin); J. F. Dreux du Radier, J. B. Du Bos, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Voltaire; Charles Du Cange, and others (a parcel)
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four "Imaginary Conversations" verses to Wordsworth and Charles Lamb, etc.; Lord Lyndhurst (23), Captain Marryat (one long letter), Albert Smith (30), Nathaniel Parker (10),
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It is impossible in an article to give a just idea of the interest and importance of these Papers. The letters from Disraeli are full of references to his own works, his life in society, etc.; from *Bradenham*, March 21st (1837), he writes:

... In spite of every obstacle in the shape of harassed feelings and other disagreeable accidents of life, I have not forgotten the fair Venetia, who has grown under my paternal care and as much in grace, I hope, as in stature, or rather dimensions. She is truly like her prototype,

"... the child of love
Tho' born in bitterness & nurtured in convulsion;"

but I hope she will prove a source of consolation to her parent, and also to her godmother, for I consider you to stand in that relation to her. I do not think that you will find any golden hint of our musing strolls has been thrown away upon me—etc.

From the same place on *October 4th* (1837) he writes:

... My lot has been as usual here, tho' enlivened by the presence of Lady Sykes, who has contrived to pay us two visits, and the presence of Lord Lyndhurst, who also gave us a fortnight of his delightful society. I am tolerably busy, and hope to give a good account of myself and doings when we meet, which I trust will be soon. How goes that "great lubber," the Public, and how fares that mighty hoax, the World?—etc.

A Letter from C. Dickens dated *December 6th*, 1844, contains an interesting reference to the publication of *The Chimes*, and to the proofs of it, which he is sending her. On *December 8th* he writes:

Business for other people (and by no means of a pleasant kind) has held me prisoner during two whole days, and will so detain me to-day, in the very agony of departure, that I shall not even be able to reach Gore House, on which I had set my heart. I cannot bear the thought of going away without some sort of reference to the happy day you gave me last Monday, and the pleasure and delight I had in your earnest greeting—etc.

The Letters from Walter Savage Landor form an extremely important series extending from 1827 to about 1845. On *January 13th*, 1838, he writes:

... When I come to London, I intend to bring my revised and enlarged copy of *Conversations* with me, and make a present of them to Forster, one among the few who think that they are worth a farthing. Since it appears that the copyrights of authors may become of some value to their heirs and assignees, who knows but Forster, five-and-forty years hence, may get as many pounds by these six volumes? ... I hope you take in poor Leigh Hunt's *Monthly Repository*; not because there are some trivial things of mine in it, but because he wants encouragement and assistance. Have you lately seen Fonblanque?—etc.

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Sir/ While here I sit sad and solitary, by the side of a fire in a little country inn and drying my wet clothes, in pops a poor fellow of a sodger and tells me he is going to Ayr—. By Heavens ! say I to myself with a tide of good spirits which the magic of that sound, Auld toon o' Ayr conjured up, I will send my last song to Mr. Ballantine. Here it is.

The famous verses then follow, the first, second, and fifth in this version being :

Ye flowery banks o' bonie Doon
How can ye blume sae fair ;
How can ye chant ye little birds
And I sae fu' o' care !

Thou'll break my heart, thou bonie bird
That sings upon the bough,
Thou minds me o' the happy days
When my fause Love was true.

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Wi' lightsome heart I pu'd a rose
Frae aff its thorny tree,
And my fause Luvver staw the rose
But left the thorn wi' me.

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While virgin Spring by Eden's flood
Unfolds her tender mantle green,
Or prinks the sod in frolic mood
Or tunes Eolian strains between.

While Summer with a matron grace,
Retreats to Dryburgh's cooling shade,
Yet oft delighted stops to trace
The progress of the spikey blade.

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Will you give and receive happiness, both very pleasant business,

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some bets of wine are to use up, you will find Messrs. Simm, Hyslop, and a stranger to whom you will to be known. Come ;

With letter from Allan Cunningham to E. Dillon, explaining the note ; and numerous portraits and two original water-colour drawings by Stothard, cuttings relating to Burns' death and funeral, etc.

- 2763 BURNS (Robert) A. L. s. 2¼ pp. folio (*side margin cut close*), *Dumfries, January 11th, 1790*, to his brother, Gilbert Burns. After giving expression to his melancholy, and to his misgivings concerning the affairs of his farm, Burns proceeds to transcribe a Prologue, which he had given on New Year's Day to Mr. Sutherland, the manager of a company at present at Dumfries. He abruptly brings the verses to an end, and writes : "I can no more, if once I were clear of this accursed farm, I shall respire more at ease."

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- 2765 BURNS (Robert) Auto. Draft of a letter, 1 p. folio, *circa December, 1795* (to Lord Buchan) :

... Independent of my enthusiasm as a Scotchman I have rarely met with anything in history which interests my feelings as a man equally with the story of Bannockburn. On the one hand the cruel but able usurper leading on the finest army in Europe to extinguish the last spark of freedom among a greatly daring but a greatly injured people. On the other hand the desperate relics of a gallant nation devoting themselves to rescue their bleeding country or perish—etc.

- 2766 BURNS (Robert) Auto. Draft of a letter, *slightly defective*, 1 p. folio, *Dumfries, December, 1795*, to Miss Fontenelle, commencing :

Enclosed is the address, such as it is and may it be a prologue to an overflowing house if all the town put together have half the ardour for your success and welfare of my individual wishes, my prayer will most certainly be granted. Were I man of gallantry and fashion . . . this speech might be construed to be one of the doings of all powerful love—etc.

- 2767 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *with superscription and seal*, *Ravenna, Jan. 20, 1820*, to the same :

I have not decided anything about remaining at Ravenna. I may stay a day, a week, a year, all my life, but all this depends upon what I can neither see nor foresee. I came because I was called, and will go the moment I perceive what may render my departure proper ; my attachment has neither the blindness of the beginning, nor the microscopic accuracy of the close of such liaisons, but Time and the hour must decide upon what I do.

He then refers to the removal of his effects from Venice and

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- Bologna, and his installation at Ravenna, and to various matters of business and social gossip
- 2768 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. (initials) 2½ pp. 4to, *Genoa, September 29th*, 1822, to Captain Roberts. Fine and important letter relating to Trelawney:
- ... Frost behaved *dishonestly* to Mr. Trelawney and Bees *insolently* to myself, I therefore did not consider either of those persons entitled to any regard on my part. The boy and Gaetano had their dress given to them by me without question, I regret that you should have felt surprise on the subject or annoyed as it has always been my wish to give you as little trouble as possible.
- 2769 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Ravenna, January 21th*, 1821, to R. B. Hoppner, respecting a desk and a telescope, etc. In a postscript he adds:
- I sent you all the romances and light reading which Murray has forwarded except the *Monastery*, which you told me you had already seen—etc.
- 2770 BYRON (Lord) A. L. s. (initials), 3 pp. 4to, *December 10th*, 1823, to Sir John Bowring. Recommending Col. Napier:
- ... Of his military character it would be superfluous to speak. Of his personal I can say from my own knowledge as well as from all public rumour or private report that it is as excellent as his military. In short a better or a braver man is not easy to be found. *He is our man* to lead a regular force or organize a national one for the Greeks. Ask the Army, ask anybody—etc.
- 2771 BYRON (Lord) A Collection, including A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to R. B. Hoppner, closely written, mentions Mrs. Opie and his work *Manfred*, dated from *Ravenna, October 13th*, 1820; extremely interesting Auto. MS. (*torn and mended*), 1½ pp. folio, comprising notes on the first and second cantos of "Childe Harold"; Auto. Poem, 1¾ pp. 4to, beginning "Though age the Herald of decay"; Letters from his mother, the Countess Guiccioli, etc. illustrated with portraits, in a *folio volume, crimson morocco*.
- 2772 BYRON (Lord) Great-uncle of the Poet, A Collection of Documents relating to his duel with William Chaworth, 1765, containing all depositions of the witnesses at the inquest. Scarce pamphlet relating to the tragedy and representation of the Court of Westminster at his trial; *folio volume, half morocco*
- 2773 BYRON FAMILY. An interesting collection, including A. L. s. of Constance Smith, the "Florence" of Lord Byron; Paper with the supposed signature of the famous "Mazeppa"; Letters of Sir Ralph Milbanke Noel; a number of Letters of Augusta Byron (Mrs. Leigh), Byron's daughter Ada, afterwards Countess of Lovelace; others of John 1st Baron Byron, William 5th Baron Byron, Elizabeth Shaw, Lady Byron, William John Byron, Hon. Mrs. Sophia Byron,

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- John Byron, Catherine Gordon Byron, the poet's mother, including interesting letters to Mrs. Leigh, Anna Isabella Milbanke, Lady Noel Byron, including verses and other interesting items (a parcel)
- 2774 CALVIN (Jean) Reformer, A. L. s. (in Latin), 1½ pp. folio, *January 18th, 1540*, to Guillaume Farel
- 2775 CALVIN (Jean) A. L. s. (in Latin), 2 pp. folio, *February 14th, 1545*, to the same
- 2776 CALVIN (Jean) A. L. s. (in Latin), 1 p. folio, *Geneva, Feb. 14th, 1553*, to Ambrosius Blaurer
- 2777 CALVIN (Jean) Auto. Receipt s. *December 22nd, 1555*, 1 p. oblong 4to, written at the foot of a warrant of the "Syndiques et Conseils de Geneve" to their Treasurer General, ordering the payment of 125 florins, Calvin's salary as "premier ministre de nostre cite"; Auto. Receipt s. *March 13th, 1557*, similar to the preceding (2)
- 2778 CALVIN (Jean) Auto. Discourse s. (in French), 2¾ pp. folio (no date). Plan of a sermon
- 2779 CAROLINE (Queen of George II) Draft of an A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, *St. James's, January, 1735*, to the Bishop of Lübeck, thanking him for his good wishes; Sig. on a warrant for a payment of Secret Service money, 1736; another of Burleigh (3)
- 2780 CAROLINE (Queen) Wife of George IV, An interesting Collection, including A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Naples, December 22nd, 1814*; Letters of G. Tommasini, Count Bergamo, etc. with portraits (9)
- 2781 CATHERINE DE MÉDICIS. A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Sens, March 16th, 1559*, to the Queen of Spain:
 Madame ma fille, en voyent Montengne ver les Infentes mes petites filles pour savoyr de leur nouvelles avec meloguer de ces pays ay voleu par mesme moyen lui comender de visiter v. M. de ma part et men rapporter de ces bonnes nouvelles—etc.
- 2782 CATHERINE OF ARAGON (Queen of Henry VIII) L. s. 1 p. folio
- 2783 CHARLES I. L. s. (when Prince of Wales) ¾ p. folio, *Tibols, October 4th, 1619*. A fine letter in French to the Duke of Savoy, thanking him for his message of condolence on the death of the Queen, Anne of Denmark
- 2784 CHARLES I. A. L. s. (in French) 1 p. 4to, 1634, to the King of France:
 St. Rany m'ayant demandé congé de vous aller trouver: je luy ay donné plus volontiers sachant bien que s'est pour vous servir dans vos Chases. Je l'ay voulu charger de cest lettre et aussy luy ay commandé de vous donner des assurances de mon affection laquelle sera tousjours telle qu'un bon Frère peut souheter.

- 2785 CHARLES I. Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, *Newport, October 18th, 1648*, to the Earl of Lindsey :

These are to remember me of the promise I now make to the Earl of Lindsey to change his life in that pension he hath of me for the life of the Lady Briget Norris, which I shall pass over to her in form of law when it may be done ;

Copy of a letter to the Marquis of Newcastle, *Bath, July 17th, 1644*, 1 p. 4to. Informing him that he received information from Prince Rupert that the Marquis and General King are quitting the Kingdom (2)

- 2786 CHARLES I. A Diary kept during the Reign of Charles I, relating to his journey into Scotland, 1633, and Scotch affairs to 1638 ; an Escheat Book of the Hundreds of N. and E. Ridings of the County of York, *temp. Q. Elizabeth*, transcribed 1658 ; Table of Ordinary of Arms, etc. folio, *half bound*

- 2787 CHARLES II (King) L. s. 1 p. folio (*damaged*), *January 15th, 1649*, to Prince Rupert ; L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. folio (*damaged*), *The Hague, January 8th, 1648* ; and three other papers relating to Charles II, *from the Fairfax Correspondence* (5)

- 2788 CHASTELET (Marquis dū) Auto. Letters to the Marquis de St. Lambert and to the Maréchal du Richelieu, between 1741 and 1749, in all about 100 letters, with portraits, etc. large 4to, *finely bound in full red morocco, rich dentelle borders, with monograms, fully gilt back, marble end papers*

- 2789 CHATHAM (Earl of) Correspondence between the Earl of Chatham and Thomas Hollis, Esq. vol. II, a volume so lettered, containing 11 A. L. s. from the first Earl of Chatham, 1773 ; others of his wife ; and copies of letters from Hollis to him, 4to, *half calf*

- 2790 CLAIRMONT (Jane, "Clare") A. L. s. 6 pp. large 8vo, *Florence, December 31st, 1862*, to Dina. A long and interesting letter :

. . . I have a great esteem and admiration for Peacock, he is a rare specimen of noble humanity and so generous and unselfish, may he flourish many years . . . Do tell me if Percy Shelley is well, if you ever see him and if he lives always at Boscombe—etc.

- 2791 COLERIDGE (Samuel Taylor) A large and important Collection of Letters, some copies, addressed to Mrs. Evans and her two daughters (a parcel)

- 2792 COLLECTION (A) of Letters and Manuscripts written during 1815, some by the Comte de Vaublanc, 4to, *red morocco*

- 2793 COMMON PLACE BOOK, Morall, Naturall, and Divine, seventeenth Century, with MS. Entries, folio

- 2794 CONDÉ FAMILY. Letters of Louis Joseph, Prince de Condé ; Louise Marie, Princesse de Condé ; Louis Henri, Prince de Condé ; Louise Françoise, Princesse de Condé ; Louis III

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- de Bourbon, Prince de Condé; Clare Clémence, Princesse de Condé; Charlotte, Princesse de Condé; Henry II, Prince de Condé; and others (a parcel)
- 2795 CONTI FAMILY. Letters of Louise Marguerite de Lorraine, Princesse de Conti; Francis Louis de Bourbon, Prince de Conti; Marie Anne de Bourbon, Princesse de Conti; Anne Marie, Princesse de Conti; Armand de Bourbon, Prince de Conti; Louis François de Bourbon, Prince de Conti, and others (12)
- 2796 CORRESPONDANCE relative à la détention d'Alex Lameth dans la Forteresse de Magedbourg, 1792-95. A Collection of letters in a 4to volume, *half morocco*
- 2797 COWPER (William) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Weston Underwood, September 24th, 1788*, to Mr. Johnson, thanking him for the perusal of *Adriano*, enclosing remarks on *Adriano*, 10 pp. 4to, in his autograph, and notes in his autograph apparently on the same subject, 4 pp.; to these are added a series of 4 A. L. s. covering 12 pp. 4to, written during 1788, all addressed to his cousin Lady Hesketh. An interesting series. In one he says that Mr. Pitt has charmed him by the noble manner in which he has taken up the business of the Slave Trade, and the letters are full of pleasant chat and composed in his happiest vein (7)
- 2798 COWPER (William) An important Collection of 7 A. L. s. covering about 25 pp. folio and 4to, including an important letter, dated *April 14th, 1788*, addressed to General Cowper and enclosing a long poem entitled, "The Negro's Complaint to the tune of Hosier's Ghost," commencing:
- Forced from home and all its pleasures
Afric's coast I left forlorn
To increase a stranger's treasures
O'er the raging billows borne.
Men from England bought and sold me,
Pay'd my price in paltry gold,
But though theirs they have enroll'd me,
Minds are never to be sold.
- Other letters are addressed to Joseph Hill, Rev. William Unwin, a long and very interesting letter enclosing verses; Hayley, and Lady Hesketh, mentioning among other matters his translation of Homer, and including many amusing particulars about his favourite cats (7)
- 2799 COWPER (William) An interesting series of 6 A. L. s. covering about 22 pp. 4to, dating from *Weston Underwood, April 15th, 1792, to September 8th, 1793*, all addressed to William Hayley. An important series referring to Lady Hesketh, Mrs. Unwin, George Romney, and others. In one letter he writes:
- I am happy that Milton is so much your idol, and happy especially

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that you are to be his Biographer. Oh that Johnson! How does every page of his on the subject, ay, almost every paragraph kindle my indignation!—etc.

In another he sends some humorous verses : (6)

Away goes Sussex William with his pack
Of Buckinghamian acres at his back,
And, as he trudges off with Weston feels
The gentle Ouse cascading at his heels,
Then Buckshire William lifting in his turn,
Beneath one arm Ouse gathers and his urn,
Beneath the other Earham and her swain,
And back to Weston, Weston bears again.

2800 COWPER (William) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Weston, July 24th, 1793*, to William Hayley. An interesting letter referring to several improvements he is making at Weston; he has set up the head of Homer on a "famous fine pedestal"

2801 COWPER (William) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *slightly damaged*, to his cousin, Rev. William Unwin. An interesting letter, principally on religious matters

2802 CROMWELL (Sir Oliver) Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *May 24th, 1620*, for the payment of various sums of money; Doc. s. on vellum by Edward, 3rd Lord Cromwell, *April 20th, 1593*; and papers relating to Oliver Cromwell, 5 pp. folio, *the last from the Rupert and Fairfax Correspondence.* (3)

2803 CROMWELL (Oliver) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *February 25th, 1647/8*, to Colonel Richard Norton:

Deere Norton,—I have sent my sonn over to thee, beinge willinge to answere providence, and although I confesse I have had an offer of a very great proposition from a ffather of his daughter, yett truly I rather incline to this in my thoughts; because though the other bee very farr greater, yett I see difficultyes and not that assurance of godlynesse, yett indeede fairnesse. I confesse that w^{ch} is told mee of Mr. M., concerning estate, is more than I can looke for, as things now stand—etc.

2804 CROMWELL (Oliver) A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *February 1st, 1648*, to Mr. Robinson, preacher at Southampton:

I thanke you for your kinde letter. As to the businesse you mention I desire to use this playennesse with you. When the last overture was betweene me and Mr. Maior, by the mediation of Coll. Norton, after the meetinge I had with Mr. Maior att ffarham, I desired the Coll. (findinge as I thought, some scruples and hesitation in Mr. Maior) to knowe of him whether his minde was free to the thinge or not. Coll. Norton gave mee this account, y^t Mr. Maior by reason of some matters as they then stood, was not very free thereunto—etc.

2805 CROMWELL (Oliver) 15 A. L. s. 20 pp. folio (*some stained and slightly imperfect*), written between *Feb. 12, 1648*, and *May 4, 1654*, to Richard Mayor, father-in-law of Oliver's son Richard, A MOST IMPORTANT SERIES OF LETTERS (15)

* * * The earlier letters deal chiefly with settlements and financial relations, and show Cromwell's business ability, as well as

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his affection for his son and daughter-in-law. From Ireland (Nov. 13, 1649) he writes :

I am not often att leisure, nor nowe, to salute my freindes, yett unwilling to loose this opportunity I take itt, only to lett you knowe that you & your familye are often in my prayers. I wish the younge ones well, though they vouchsafe not to write to mee. As for Dick, I doe not much expect itt from him, knowinge his idlenesse, but I am angry with my daughter as a promise breaker ; pray tell her soe, but I hope she will redeeme herself.

Another letter speaks of the taking of Kilkenny,

^{w^{ch}}, indeed, I beleive hath been a great discomposinge of the enimie's its so much in their bowells.

Yet another was written on Sep. 4, 1650, the day after the battle of Dunbar :

Upon Wednesday wee fought the Scottish armie, they were in number according to all computation about twentye thousand—wee hardly eleven thousand, havinge great sicknesse upon our armie. After much appealing to God the fight lasted about an hower ; wee killed (as most thinke) three thousand, took neere ten thousand prisoners, all their train, about thirtye gunns, great & small, besides bullett, match & powder ; very considerable officers, about two hundred colors, above ten thousand armes, lost not thirtie men. This is the Lord's doeing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. . . . I desier my love may bee presented to my deere sister, and to all your familie. I pray tell Doll I doe not forgett her, nor her little bratt. She writes very cunninglye and complimentally to mee. I expect a letter of plaine dealinge from her—etc.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION.]

- 2806 CROMWELL (Oliver) A. L. s. (*stained and damaged*) 1 p. folio, "The Leaguer before Pembroke, June 9th, 1648," to "my noble freindes the Committee of Carmarthen," ordering requisites for the siege of Pembroke Castle
- 2807 D'AVAUX (Claude de Mesmes, Comte de) Correspondence, 20 A. L. s., L. s. etc. between 1628 and 1645, with portraits, one by Nanteuil, folio, *half red morocco*
- 2808 DAYDIE (Blaise Marie, Chevalier), the lover of the celebrated Mlle. Aissé. A. L. 3 pp. 4to, *Mayac, January 17th, 1744*, to the Bailli de Froullay, expressing his gratitude for the kind enquiries made respecting him by the Dauphin ; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *September 13th, 1744*, to the Marquise de Créquy ; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Paris, May 13th, 1752*, to the same ; and 10 other letters (three signed) to the Bailli de Froullay (13)
- 2809 DE THOU. Mémoires et Instructions pour servir à justifier l'innocence de Messire François Auguste de Thou, Coner du Roy en son Conseil d'Estat, contemporary MS. about 523 pp. folio, 17th century, *old calf*

- 2810 DIAMOND NECKLACE. Affair of the Diamond Necklace. Documents Originaux sur l'Affaire du Collier 1785 à 1792. An extremely interesting collection of 62 Documents and Letters and eight Portraits. Including A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, from Mme. de Valois-Lamotte, complaining of the state of misery in which she has been left; Memoir of the Jeweller engaged in the Transaction; Note in the autograph of Louis XVI to the Comte de Vergennes written on the eve of the arrest of Cardinal Rohan; anonymous Letter from Mme. de Lamotte respecting the theft of the jewels; a series of 11 Letters from the Chevalier de Vallogne to the French ambassador in London, written during the trial; Letter from the Comte de Valois Lamotte to Louis XVI, dated *May 5th*, 1792; Address of the Comte de Cagliostro to the French Nation; and numerous others, all of extreme interest, in a folio volume, *crimson morocco gilt*
- 2811 DRAWINGS. Volume containing about 368 wash Drawings on vellum of different kinds of horses' bits, with an inscription in French in a 16th century hand, stating that they were executed for Jacques de Grenouillac, called Galliot, who died in 1547, and given by his widow to Claude Gouffier, Marquis de Boysy, folio, *red morocco, with coat-of-arms and monogram, handsome engraved clasp*, etc.
- 3812 ELIZABETH (Queen). A most interesting and important series of Historical Documents relating to the Embassy of Dr. Dale, representative to the Duchess of Parma, Regent of the Low Countries, consisting of the following:—Passport for Dr. Dale, 1 p. folio, *Windsor, December 31st*, 1564, signed "Elizabeth R." *with impressed seal*, ordering all aid to be given to Dr. Dale on his journey; five long Letters all signed by the Queen and addressed to Dr. Dale, *having impressed seals*, covering about 14 pp. folio, the body of the letters being in the handwriting of her secretary, Sir Thomas Smyth. The letters date between *February 1st*, 1574, and *April 11th*, 1575. They give him full instructions as to the suit of the Duc d'Alençon, and refer at great length to Scottish affairs, to her aiding the young King of Scotland, the offer of the Earl of Huntley, the condition of the opposing parties, etc.
- * * * These letters are written while Dr. Dale was Ambassador in France and show the Queen's anxiety for the prosecution of the suit of the Duc d'Alençon, and also her determination to preserve peace in Scotland. Illustrated with a rare portrait of Queen Elizabeth, bound in a folio volume, *purple morocco*, by Holloway. From the Dawson Turner Sale and afterwards in Mr. Dillon's Collection.

- 2813 ENGLISH DIVINES, including Francis Atterbury Bishop of Rochester, George Berkeley Bishop of Cloyne, Hugh Blair, Thomas Burgess Bishop of Salisbury, Gilbert Burnet Bishop of Salisbury, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *damaged*; Henry Compton Bishop of London, several A. L. s. to Sir R. Southwell, Earl of Danby, and others; Thomas Claughton Bishop of St. Albans, Nathaniel Crewe Bishop of Durham, and others (a parcel)
- 2814 ENGLISH DIVINES, including John Dolben Archbishop of York, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Henry Thynn, and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to; John Donne Dean of St. Paul's, L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 4to, *July 23rd*, 1624; Philip Doddridge, John Douglas Bishop of Salisbury, Robert Frampton Bishop of Gloucester, John Fell Bishop of Oxford, Doc. s.; Joseph Hall Bishop of Exeter, Rowland Hill, William Huntington, Edward Irving, and others (a parcel)
- 2815 ENGLISH DIVINES, including John Jewell, Doc. s. on vellum, *January 17th*, 1561; F. M. Jannisson, John Lesley Bishop of Ross, William Laud Archbishop of Canterbury, L. s. 1 p. folio, *Lambeth, December 16th*, 1639, and L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 4to, *May 9th*, 1634, to the Provost of Edinburgh; William Lloyd, Bishop of Worcester, three A. L. s. each 1 p. 4to, and A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio; Thomas Morton, Bishop of Coventry, Ls. 1 p. folio; Cardinal Newman, Dean Nowell, and others (a parcel)
- 2816 ENGLISH DIVINES, including Samuel Parker Bishop of Oxford, John Potter Archbishop of Canterbury, A. L. s.; Charles Sumner Bishop of Winchester, Dean Sherlock, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio; Francis Turner Bishop of Ely, A. M. Toplady, two long A. L. s.; Isaac Watts, L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio; William Warburton Bishop of Gloucester, John Williams, Archbishop of York, L. s. 1 p. folio, and copy of letter, 6 pp. 4to; and others (a parcel)
- 2817 ÉON (Chevalier d') A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *September 1*, 1763, to George Grenville, enclosing a list of the personal effects of the Comte de Guerchy, and requesting authority to pass them through the Custom House; Doc. 1 p. folio, *April 20*, 1771. In consideration of fifteen guineas for one hundred pounds William Wath and Samuel Bear engage to pay each 200*l.* in case it shall ever be made to appear that the Chevalier d'Éon was a female (2)
- 2818 EUGÈNE (Prince of Savoy) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Tournai, August 27th*, 1709, to Freisheim, written shortly before the Battle of Malplaquet, he begs him not to quit his position and to send troops and to protect the baggage of the Duke of Marlborough; A. L. s. $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Vienna, June 12th*, 1693, he leaves within two hours to join the Army in

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- Piedmont and speaks about the projected attempt against Nice; L. s. with Auto. Postscript, 4 pp. 4to, *Turin, December 25th, 1690*; and L. sub. and s. to Cardinal Albani (4)
- 2819 EUGÈNE (Prince of Savoy) Four A. L. s. covering 14 pp. 4to, written during 1711 and 1712, to Sir H. Watkins; and L. sub. and s. *Spire, December 29th, 1712*, to the same (5)
- 2820 EVELYN (John) Writer and Diarist, Answer to several Enquiries made by Mr. Pepys touching Navigation. A most interesting and important communication covering 8 pp. folio and signed, dated *Wednesday night after the Mutiny, July 7th, 1680*, answering point by point the various enquiries on navigation propounded by Pepys, including points respecting the Navy during the reign of Elizabeth. The "enquiries" are also included and an extremely interesting drawing signed by Evelyn; a scheme of the Action at Chatham when the Dutch burnt our ships; Engraving of the same action; and Directions for Housekeeping, Auto. of 7 pp. folio (5)
- 2821 EVELYN (John) Original MS. of his Essay "The Leagues of the Grisons," 1 p. 4to; Mrs. Evelyn's Directions concerning Housekeeping for me, an interesting MS. covering 3 pp. folio; two A. L. s. from his wife, covering 1 p. 4to and 2 pp. 8vo, *Sayes Court, November 29th, 1685*, etc. both addressed to Samuel Pepys, with portrait (4)
- 2822 EVELYN (John) A fine and important series of four A. L. s. and one A. L. (*damaged*) covering 8 pp. folio and 1 p. 4to in all, addressed to Samuel Pepys between 1685 and 1689. One letter is endorsed by Pepys and contains his answer to Evelyn in shorthand, covering $\frac{1}{2}$ p. folio
- * * * The letters are extremely interesting. They relate to his late misfortune, the clandestine marriage of his daughter, etc. Another letter, the longest, shows evidence of his general learning, observation, and personal respect for Pepys, *some of the letters have seals* (5)
- 2823 EVELYN (J.) Account-book, headed Particular of my estate, with many auto. entries of property, expenditure, furniture, pictures, etc. 32mo, *brown morocco*
- 2824 EVELYN (John) Miscellaneous Writings collected, with notes, by W. Upcott, extra-illustrated with four A. L. by Evelyn, including A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *November 22nd, 1697*, to J. Thoresby, of Leeds, an interesting letter referring to his portraits; A. L. (unsigned) $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio, *Paris, February 1st, 1658*, to De Sorbière; A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Wootton, March 5th, 1698*, apparently to Thoresby, referring to the cultivation of Forest Trees and the Formation of Gardens, etc.;

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- Auto. Draft of a letter, *July 18th*, 1705, to W. Jackson; a large design by him for the Duke of Norfolk's garden at Albury; locks of his hair at 50, 70, and 80, attested by him; numerous portraits, including the rare engraving by R. Nanteuil, proof, and nine other portraits of him and his wife, etc. *bound in a thick 4to volume, calf, rebacked*
- 2825 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Laura Duchesse d'Abrantès, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Joseph Bonaparte; Marie Duchesse d'Aiguillon, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, and A. L. 3 pp. 4to; Marguerite Countess d'Angoulême, Elizabeth Margravine of Anspach, several letters (14)
- 2826 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Françoise Mademoiselle d'Aumale, 12 letters; Mrs. Frances Boscawen, Mary Viscountess Beaconfield, three letters (*damaged*); Henriette Duchesse de Beauvilliers, Marie de Beauvilliers, Anne Duchess of Berwick, Countess of Blessington, Auto. Poem; Marie Lady Bolingbroke, several letters (a *parcel*)
- 2827 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Frances Viscountess Bolingbroke, several letters; Marie Marquise de Boufflers, two letters; Marie Charlotte Comtesse de Boufflers, several letters and papers relating to her, including an account of her expenses during part of the year 1780; Louise Anne de Bourbon-Condé, Marie Anne de Bourbon-Condé (a *parcel*)
- 2828 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Jeanne Baptiste de Bourbon, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Cardinal Richelieu, interesting letter asking him for his protection for the Abbey of Fontevault; Louise Bourgeois, Doc. s.; Charlotte Comtesse de Brégy, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, and A. L. 3 pp. 4to; Louise Comtesse de Brienne, Lady Charlotte Nelson (niece of the Admiral), three long and interesting A. L. s. to Lady Hamilton, mentioning Horatia; Marquise de Brinvilliers, Doc. s. etc.; Françoise de Brinon, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, to Bossuet, and another A. L. s. 5 pp. 8vo, to the same; Juliana Lady Bruce, three A. L. s.; Catherine Duchess of Buckingham, two letters (one not signed), to Mrs. Briscoe, and others (a *parcel*)
- 2829 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Margaret Bulkley, served in the Army many years as Dr. James Barry, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to; Jane Burke, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*damaged*), to her sister, with postscript by Edmund Burke, A. L. s. (with initials), 2½ pp. 4to, and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to; Madame Calas, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to Voltaire; Frances Lady Carew and Darcy (sister of the Earl of Essex), L. s. 1 p. folio, *July 20th*, 1616; Isabella Countess of Carlisle, to Miss Byron; Mary Countess of Carnarvon, Elizabeth Carter, Martha Marquise de Caylus, several letters; Louise Mademoiselle de Charolais, two letters, etc. (a *parcel*)

- 2830 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Marie Duchesse de Chateauroux, Elizabeth Duchesse de Chaulnes, Charlotte Eugénie Duchesse de Chaulnes, Elizabeth Madame Chénier, Marie de Rohan Duchesse de Chevreuse, Louise Duchesse de Choiseul, Marie Princess Colonna, Katherine Princess Daschkoff, Louise Madame Denis, 17 A. L. s. and L. s. addressed to Voltaire, and one other; Antona Lady Dering, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, to Sir Edward Dering (a parcel)
- 2831 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Judith Comtesse de Bonneval, Elizabeth Duchess of Devonshire, several letters; Georgiana Duchess of Devonshire, Katherine Marchioness of Dorchester, Loyé Comtesse Du Cayla, Elizabeth Dryden, Dorothea Duchess of Parma, Dorothea of Lorraine Duchess of Brunswick, Diana of France Duchesse d'Angoulême, Marie Duplessis, Bridget Countess of Egmont, Catherine de Bourbon, Duchess d'Elbeuf, and others (a parcel)
- 2832 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Eleonora of Austria Duchess of Mantua, Elise Marquise d'Epinay, H. Maynard Comtesse d'Esparbes, Leonora d'Este, L. s. 1½ pp. folio; Laura d'Este Duchess of Modena, Anne Duchess d'Étampes, Alethea Viscountess Fairfax, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Lord Fairfax, Martha Lady Fairfax, Catherine Fanshawe, Marie Ferrier, Benedicta Fitz-Roy (a parcel)
- 2833 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Hortense Marquise de Flavacourt, Bovina Countess of Forfar, Marie Marquise de Florian, Madame Thérèse Geoffrin, Marguerite Georges Weimer, Anne de Gonzague, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to and A. L. s. 1 p. folio; Duchess of Gordon, A. L. s. 5½ pp. 4to, to Sir William Scott, and another A. L.; Françoise Madame Grafigny, Elizabeth Comtesse de Gramont, Françoise Duchesse de Gramont, Grace Countess Granville, Josephine Grassini, Teresa Countess Guiccioli, three letters, and a number of letters by, or relating to, Count Guiccioli, and others (a parcel)
- 2834 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Diane Countess de Gramont, Doc. s. *February 5th*, 1592; Jean Madame Guyon, Anne Duchess of Hamilton, Susan Duchess of Hamilton, Mary Anne Hammond, Marguerite Countess d'Harcourt, several letters; Cecilia Viscountess Hatton, Marie de Hautefort Duchesse de Schomberg, A. L. s. to Cardinal Mazarin, and A. L.; Mary Lepell Lady Hervey, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to; Harriet Cowper Lady Hesketh, a series of three A. L. s. covering 11½ pp. 4to, to William Hayley, one containing his reply of 4 pp. 4to, signed "Hermit," also an A. L. s. (initials) 4 pp. 4to, *Weston, May 5th*, 1795, to the Rev. John Johnson, throws much light on Cowper's deplorable state at that date, and A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to, *May 17th*, 1794, to Rev. W. Bagot (a parcel)

- 2835 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Mary Lady Holland, Elizabeth Vassall Lady Holland, several letters to Mrs. Lamb, A. L. s. to Sir Hudson Lowe and others; Elizabeth Countess d'Houdetot, Selina Countess of Huntingdon, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to the Bishop of Bristol, and other letters to Charles Wesley, Lord Buchan, etc.; Marie Marquise d'Huxelles, Louise Marie de France, L. s.; Countess of Kilmarnock, Elizabeth Chudleigh Duchess of Kingston, several A. L. s. and L. s.; Abigail Countess of Kinnoull (a parcel)
- 2836 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Marie Countess Königsmarke, Julia Baroness von Krudener, several letters; Marie Madame Lafarge, Marie Duchess de La Force, Comtesse de La Mothe Houdancourt, Jeanne Countess de Lamotte, Françoise de Lanssac, several letters; Marguerite Madame de La Sablière, Madame de La Popelinière, Philis de La Tour du Pin de La Charce, Isabelle de La Tour d'Auvergne (a parcel)
- 2837 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Charlotte Duchesse de La Trémoille, Marie de La Trémoille, L. s. and two A. L. s. covering 10 pp. 4to, to M. de Zuylichem, Marie Pena Madame de La Vergne, Lettice Countess of Leicester, Doc. s.; Jeanne de Schomberg Duchesse de Liancourt, Dorothea Princess de Lieven, Isabella de La Tour Limeuil (a parcel)
- 2838 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Catherine Duchesse de Longueville, Anne Duchesse de Longueville, four letters, including one to Colbert; Marie de Bourbon Longueville, Marie Adelaide Lenormand, Rosina Lady Lytton, Elizabeth de Castries Duchess de MacMahon, Marquise de Maille-Brézé, Louise Duchesse de Maine, Anne Duchesse de Maine, three letters; Mademoiselle Mars, Catherine Comtesse de Marsan, Doc. s. (a parcel)
- 2839 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Abigail Hill Mrs. Masham, Sophie Monnier, A. L. 3½ pp. 4to, A. L. s. ½ p. 4to, to the Count de Mirabeau, and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Mrs. Elizabeth Montagu; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to to David Garrick, Marie Duchesse de Montblazon, two A. L. s. covering 6 pp. 4to; Jeanne de Harlay Baronne de Montglat, Catherine Duchesse de Montpensier, Doc. s.; Anne Duchesse de Montpensier, Isabel Marchioness of Montrose, L. s.; Anne Countess of Mornington, Françoise de Molleville, Jane Countess of Mountrath, Victoire Duchesse de Mercoeur, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, and A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to (a parcel)
- 2840 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Celenie Viscountess de Manthiac, Suzanne Duchesse de Noailles, Victoria Duchesse de Nemours, Penelope Newton, Margaret Nicholson, Mary Duchess of Ormonde, Dona Panfili, Marie Comtesse de Parabere, Catherine de Parthenay Duchess de Rohan,

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- A. L. s. to Cardinal Richelieu, Margaret Duchess of Portland, Jane Countess of Portland, Frances Countess of Portland, and others (a parcel)
- 2841 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Marie Comtesse de Provence, Elizabeth Viscountess Purbeck, Charlotte Vicomtesse de Puisieulx, Catherine Marquise de Rambouillet, A. L. s. 1 p. folio to Cardinal de La Vallette; Jeanne Duchesse de Richelieu, Marie Duchesse de Richelieu, Anne Duchesse de Richelieu, Frances Duchess of Richmond and Lennox, Doc. s.; Adelaide Marchioness Ristori, Lady Penelope Rivers, Anne Countess of Rochester, Marguerite de Rohan, etc. (a parcel)
- 2842 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Rachael Lady Russell, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Chatsworth, September 3rd, 1709*, to the Bishop of Salisbury; Madame Récamier, L. s. (with initials), 1½ pp. 12mo; Madeleine Marquise de Sable, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, and A. L. 3 pp. 4to; Françoise Madame de Boufflers, Jeanne de Harlay, Madame de St. Georges, Anne Duchesse de Schomberg, Anna Maria Van Schurman, A. L. 8 pp. 4to (in Latin); A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *February 28th, 1640*, etc.; Mrs. Sarah Robinson Scott, a large number of letters addressed to the Rev. William Robinson and his wife at Naples between 1761 and 1778 (a parcel)
- 2843 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Margaret Countess of Shrewsbury, Olympe Comtesse de Soissons, several autograph letters and Doc. s.; Anne Comtesse de Soissons; Lady Somerset, a large number of letters; Joanna Southcote, several dispensations granted by her signed and sealed, also a number of papers relating to her, a drawing of a flag, cuttings, etc.; Lady Hester Stanhope, several letters and papers relating to her (a parcel)
- 2844 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Lady Catherine Stepney, Stephanie de Beauharnais, Grand Duchess of Baden; Auto. Draft of the will of Rachel Duchesse de Sully, Sophie Svetchine, Anne Countess of Sunderland, A. L. s., 3 pp. 4to, Duchesse de Talleyrand, Marie Princesse de Talmond (a parcel)
- 2845 FAMOUS WOMEN, including Hester Lady Temple, Catherine Marquise de Torcy, Marie Countess della Torre, Marie Touchet Dame de Balsac, two Doc. s.; Marie Touchet, Doc. s.; Sarah Newton Comtesse de Tracy, Catherine d'Aspremont de Vandy, Marie Madame de Vandeul, Elizabeth Comtesse de Vaucelas, Mary Lady Vere, Catherine de Balzac Marquise de Verneuil, M. C. Marquise de Vilette, Lady Ann Walpole, Horatia Nelson, afterwards Mrs. Ward, Nelson's daughter by Lady Hamilton, Catherine

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- Duchess of Wellington, Sarah Wesley, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Mrs. Doddridge (a parcel)
- 2846 FLAXMAN (John) A thin folio volume containing numerous original pen-and-ink sketches by him for his famous monuments, giving many interesting details as to size, etc. including monuments to Nelson, Garrick, and others
- 2847 FOREIGN ECCLESIASTICS, including Cardinal Bellarmin, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Rome, July 25th, 1608*, and A. L. s. (damaged), *February 9th, 1615*, to a member of his Order; François Bossuet, Doc. s. 1½ pp. folio; Martin Bucer, L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *June 9th, 1548*, to the Count of Hanover; Heinrich Bullinger, A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *January 20th, 1558*, to the Count de Wurtemberg; Guido Cardinal Bentivoglio, Pierre Cardinal de Berulle, Samuel Bochart, Jean Cardinal de Bonsi, and others (a parcel)
- 2848 FOREIGN ECCLESIASTICS, including Edmund Calamy, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Hoxton, January 29th, 1702*; Dom Augustin Calmet, J. B. Carre, J. F. de Chantal, Jacques Clemenceau, Odet de Coligny, Daniel de Cosnac, Jeanne Deschamps, David Durand, Jean Duvergier de Hauranne, and others (a parcel)
- 2849 FOREIGN ECCLESIASTICS, including Cardinal Consalvi, several letters; Guillaume Daubenton, H. A. Edgeworth de Firmont, A. L. 4 pp. 4to, *December 13th, 1800*, saying that he cannot subscribe to the Constitution, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *March 22nd, 1805*, to Count Armand d'Allonville, and three other letters; Charles Cardinal Erskine, Cardinal de Fleury, François de La Mothe Fénelon, copies of a number of interesting letters from him, written to M. Tellier, etc.; Pierre Cardinal de Gondi, F. A. Gualterio, several A. L. s.; François Cardinal de Joyeuse, Jan de Laski, J. F. Cardinal de La Trémoille, L. Cardinal de La Valette, Charles Maurice Le Tellier, and others (a parcel)
- 2850 FOREIGN ECCLESIASTICS, including Michel Le Tellier, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *February 25th, 1712*, and L. s. 6½ pp. folio, *September 21st, 1667*; J. C. Le Prévôt de Beaumont, A. L. s. 14 pp. 4to, *Vincennes, June 6th, 1778*, making his testamentary dispositions and at the same time relating the reasons of his long imprisonment; Dom Jean Mabillon, two A. L. s.; Jean B. Massillon, Cardinal Mazarin, L. s. 1 p. 8vo; MS. list of furniture belonging to Philippe Mazarin delivered to the Duc de Nevers, 1676; François Abbé de Montesquiou, Cardinal de Noailles, Jean Baptiste de Noailles Bishop of Châlons, a long A. L. s. to Louis XIV; F. M. Cardinal de' Medici, Pierre Nicole, Valbelle de Tourves, Ulrich Zwingli, L. s. 1 p. 4to, *August 10th, 1529*, and others (a parcel)

- 2851 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Albert Archduke of Austria, A. L. s. and L. s. both addressed to Henry IV of France, and another L. s. ; Albert Duke of Saxe-Teschen, Charles Duke d'Alençon, Doc. s. on vellum ; Alexander Duke of Wurtemberg, two A. L. s. ; and one other (8)
- 2852 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Alfonso I King of Naples, Louis de Bourbon Duc d'Angoulême, Louis de Valois Duc d'Angoulême, A. L. s. to Cardinal Richelieu ; Jean d'Orléans, Comte d'Angoulême, Doc. s. and others of various members of this family ; Christian I Prince of Anhalt, A. L. s. ; Louis Duc d'Antin, Don Antonio, Titular King of Portugal, 1531-1595, two A. L. s. ; and others (13)
- 2853 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Antoine de Bourbon King of Navarre, two L. s. ; Augustus Duke of Bavaria, Augustus I King of Saxony, Charles Duke of Bavaria, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Anne of Austria ; Charles de Bourbon, Duc de Berry, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, and two L. s. *one with seal* ; Gabriel Prince of Transylvania, Louis Duc de Bourgogne, A. L. s. and an account of his studies, 14 pp. 4to, and four A. L. s. 4to, dating between 1702 and 1708, addressed to Philip V of Spain, etc. (*a parcel*)
- 2854 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Augustus II King of Poland, Elector of Saxony, a Collection of 40 L. s. to Cardinal Albani, from Warsaw and Dresden, 1716 to 1721 ; and Doc. s. by Pietro Gradenigo (41)
- 2855 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Charles Duke of Brunswick, Christian Duke of Brunswick Lunebourg, Ernest Duke of Brunswick Lunebourg, Jean Casimir V King of Poland, Henri Count de Chambord, Charles V King of France, Doc. s. ; Charles IX King of France, L. sub. and s. to the Duke of Anjou ; Charles X King of France, two Letters, one to Count Vintimille (10)
- 2856 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Charles V Emperor of Germany, five L. s. (*damaged*), *some with seals*, addressed to the Portuguese Ambassador, etc. ; Charles VI Emperor of Germany, four A. L. s. to Queen Anne, Lord Godolphin, and the Earl of Galway ; Charles II King of Spain Charles III King of Spain (10)
- 2857 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Charles the Bold Duke of Burgundy, A. L. s. to Louis XI ; Charles Emmanuel I Duke of Savoy, A. L. s. and L. s. ; Charles I Duke of Savoy, Charles III Duke of Savoy, Charles III King of Spain, L. s. ; Charles VI and VII Emperors of Germany (8)
- 2858 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Charles VII King of France, Doc. s. on vellum ; Charles VIII King of France, L. s. to Duke of Milan ; Charles Louis Archduke of Austria, Charles Emmanuel Duke of Savoy, Charles Louis Elector

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- Palatine, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Marshal Turenne ; Charles Duke of Austria, Christian IV King of Denmark, L. s. ; Philip of Cleves, Doc. s. *with seal* ; Emmanuel Phillibert Duke of Savoy, and others (12)
- 2859 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Ernest King of Hanover, Ernest Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, interesting letter, *November 21st*, 1805, referring to the death of Lord Nelson ; Ernest Archduke of Austria, A. L. s. to Henry IV of France and A. L. s. to Catherine de Médicis ; Ercole II d'Este Duke of Ferrara, Lionello d'Este, Alfonso d'Este Duke of Modena, Leonora d'Este, and others (10)
- 2860 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Ferdinand II Emperor of Germany, Ferdinand I King of Sicily, Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, Ferdinand I Emperor of Germany, L. s. and Doc. s. dated *January 17th*, 1537 ; Ferdinand III Emperor of Germany, Ferdinand VI King of Spain, A. L. s. to Louis XV ; Francesco Foscari, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2861 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Francis I Emperor of Germany, three A. L. s. including despatches and L. s. to Comte Visconti ; Francis II Emperor of Germany, Francis Joseph II Emperor of Austria, Francis I King of Naples, Charles Frederick King of Wurtemberg, Frederick II King of Prussia (the Great), Auto. Verses to his sister, Queen of Sweden, and two L. s. one addressed to the Marquis de Lucchesini, Frederick III King of Naples, L. sub. and s. to Anne of Brittany ; Frederick VI King of Denmark, Frederick William II of Prussia, Frederick Henry Prince of Hesse, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2862 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Antonio Grimaldi Prince of Monaco, Gustavus III King of Sweden, Gustavus IV King Sweden, Prince Henry of Prussia, several L. s. etc. and an A. L. addressed to the Chevalier de Boufflers ; Henry II d'Albert King of Navarre, Henry III of France, L. s. 2½ pp. folio, historically interesting letter of the Parliament of Toulouse ; François Prince de Joinville, John II of Bavaria, Count Palatine, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Queen Mary de Médicis ; and others (*a parcel*)
- 2863 FOREIGN PRINCES, including John III Sobieski King of Poland, Doc. s. *with fine embossed seal* ; John V King of Portugal, three L. s. *with seals* ; Joseph II Emperor of Germany, Don Juan of Austria, several L. s. *some with seals*, addressed to Don Juan de Cuniga ; Wenceslaus Prince von Kaunitz, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2864 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Leopold I Emperor of Germany, L. s. to William III of England, *with seal* ; Leopold Wilhelm Archduke of Austria ; Leopold I King of the

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- Belgians, several letters, including A. L. s. 9 pp. 8vo, *London, May 3rd*, 1831, to Mme. Adelaide, interesting letter on the political movements which had taken place in France and England, A. L. s. covering 5½ pp. 4to, *Brussels, March 11th*, 1833, relating to the Duc de Berri; Louis William Margrave of Baden; Louis Philippe, A. L. 2½ pp. 4to, dated from *Twickenham, November 9th*, 1803, to his brother, an interesting letter, two other A. L. and a long L. s. (16)
- 2865 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Vellum Doc. temp. Louis XI of France, relating to a silver chalice for a royal chapel; Louis XV, L. s. committing the Abbé Langlet du Fresnoy to the Bastille; Louis XVIII King of France; Louis Duke of Savoy, Doc. s.; Louis II King of Hungary, Doc. s. on vellum; Louis of Portugal, A. L. s. to Napoleon III; Matthias Emperor of Germany; Prince Maurice of Bavaria, L. s. to Prince Rupert; Maximilian I Emperor of Germany, Maximilian Duke of Bavaria, Maximilian Emperor of Mexico, Maximilian II Emperor of Germany, and others (a parcel)
- 2866 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Maximilian I Emperor of Germany, L. s. (*damaged*): Ferdinand II de' Medici, L. s.; Giovanni I de' Medici; Henry Frederick Prince of Nassau, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Henri de la Tour d'Auvergne; William Prince of Orange; Frederic Henry Prince of Orange, L. s.; William V Prince of Orange; Gaston Duc d'Orléans, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, and L. s. 2½ pp. 4to; William II Prince of Orange, William IV Prince of Orange, and Oscar II King of Sweden, two A. L. s. (a parcel)
- 2867 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Don Philippe de Bourbon Duke of Parma; Paul I Czar of Russia, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to; Peter III of Russia, Peter I Alexievitch Czar of Russia, Francesco della Rovere Duke of Urbino; Rudolph II Emperor of Germany, L. s. *with seal*; René d'Anjou King of Naples, Doc. s. 1 p. 4to, and Doc. s. on vellum; Philip IV King of Spain, L. s. 2 pp. folio, and L. s. 1½ pp. folio; Philip I King of Castille (a parcel)
- 2868 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Philip III King of Spain, 12 L. s.; Philip IV King of Spain; Philippe le Bon Duc de Bourgogne, Doc. s.; Philip Margrave of Baden, Clementine Duchess of Saxe Coburg, Louise Duchess of Saxe Gotha; Dom Sebastian King of Portugal, L. s. to King of Castille; Francesco Sforza Duke of Milan; Francesco Maria Sforza, two L. s.; Francesco Alessandro Sforza (23)
- 2869 FOREIGN PRINCES, including Jacques Louis Sobieski Prince of Poland; Louis de Bourbon Comte de Soissons, a number of A. L. s. to the Comte de Chavigny, Jean de Bourbon Comte de Soissons; Stanislaus I King of Poland, A. L. s.

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- to the Duc de Bourbon and another A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, to Count Brancas Cereste; Stanislaus II King of Poland, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Horace Walpole, A. L. 1 p. 4to, and a L. s.; Tippoo Sahib Sultan of Mysore, Victor Emmanuel I King of Sardinia, Victor Emmanuel King of Italy, William II King of Holland, William V King of Bavaria, and a copy of a letter from William III of England to the Duke of Marlborough (a *parcel*)
- 2870 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Anne of Austria Queen of Spain, L. sub. and s.; Anne Queen of Poland, L. s. (in Latin); Anne of France; Dame de Beaujeu, A. L. s. and Doc. s.; Anne of Cyprus, Duchess of Savoy, Jane of Aragon, Princess Colonna; Beatrice of Aragon, A. L. s.; Beatrice of Portugal, L. s.; Blanche Empress of Germany (9)
- 2871 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Bone de Savoie Duchess of Milan; Marie Adelaide Duchesse de Bourgogne, five A. L. s. with monogram, to her grandmother the Duchess of Savoy; Benedicta Duchess of Brunswick-Zell, Jane of Austria Princess of Bultero; Caroline Queen of Naples, including two A. L. s. to Ydalinsky; Princess Caroline Elizabeth (a *parcel*)
- 2872 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Catherine of Austria Queen of Portugal, Catherine Queen of Poland, Charlotte Aglae d'Orléans, Charlotte Empress of Mexico, Charlotte Queen of Wurtemberg, Charlotte Queen of Cyprus, L. s.; Christina Queen of Sweden, Doc. s., and L. s. by the Administrators of the realm during her minority, Christina Dowager Duchess of Denmark (11)
- 2873 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Désirée Queen of Sweden, two A. L. s.; Princess Dolgorouki, Eléonore d'Autriche Queen of France, L. s. and Doc. s. on vellum and L. s.; Elizabeth Queen of Spain, Elizabeth Empress of Germany, two L. s.; Elizabeth of Bavaria, Elizabeth Queen Bohemia, A. L. s. ½ p. folio (*damaged*), Elizabeth Thérèse de Lorraine (a *parcel*)
- 2874 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Elizabeth Farnese Queen of Spain, Elizabeth Langravine of Hesse Cassel, Eugénie Empress of the French, A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo. *Lausanne, April 6th, 1866*, and A. L. s. from *Chislehurst*, referring to the death of the Emperor; Henriette Adelaide Electress of Bavaria, Elizabeth Landgravine of Hesse Hom-bourg, Isabella of Aragon Queen of Naples, L. s.; Isabella of Parma, Isabella Clara Eugenia Infanta of Spain, Isabella II Queen of Spain, Jane Queen of Castille, L. s. (10)

- 2875 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Julia Maria Queen of Denmark, Louise d'Orleans Queen of Belgium, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, to her father, and A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, to her mother; Louise of Prussia Queen of Sweden, Louise Queen of Spain, Louise de Guzman Queen of Portugal, Louise Julienne Electress of Bavaria, Louise Marie de France, several letters; Louise Elizabeth of France Duchess of Parma, several letters; Louise Henriette d'Orange Electress of Brandenburg, Louise de Berry Duchess of Parma (*a parcel*)
- 2876 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Margaret of Austria, Doc. s. and L. s. *September 25th*, 1561, Marguerite de France Duchess of Savoy, Marguerite d'Orléans Duchess of Savoy, Margaret of York, Duchess of Burgundy, L. s.; Marie Clotilde of France Queen of Sardinia, three A. L. s.; Maria Theresa Queen of Sardinia, Marie Louise d'Orléans Queen of Spain, Marie Louise de Savoie Queen of Spain (12)
- 2877 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Marie d'Orléans Duchess of Wurtemberg, three A. L. s.; Marie Anne Christine of Bavaria, Marie Thérèse of Savoy Countess of Provence, Maria Anna Queen of Portugal, L. s.; Marie Christine de Bourbon Queen of Spain, Maria Christina of Austria, Marie Josephe de Lorraine, Maria Amelia Queen of the French, two A. L. s.; Marie Louise de Gonzague Queen of Poland, Marie Josephe of Austria Queen of Poland (*a parcel*)
- 2878 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Maria Fedorovna Empress of Russia, Marie Anne d'Orléans Queen of Sardinia, Mary Anne of Bavaria Queen of Spain, Marie Chrétienne of Bavaria, two L. s.; Maria Leczinska Queen of France, Doc. s.; Marie Christine of Bavaria (7)
- 2879 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Mary Louise of Spain Queen of Etruria, Marie Josephine of Savoie, Marie Catherine of Austria, Marie Anne Christina of Bavaria, Maria Theresa Empress of Germany, Maria Theresa of Savoy, Mary Josepha of Saxony, Maria Casimir Queen of Poland, Marie Amélie Queen of France, Marie Jeanne Queen of Sardinia, Marie Clotilde de France, Mary Anne of Austria Queen of Spain (*a parcel*)
- 2880 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Mary Josepha of Saxony, several signed letters; Charlotte de Bourbon Princess of Orange, Louise de Coligny Princess of Orange, two A. L. s.; Anne of England Princess of Orange (daughter of George II), several letters; Amélie de Solms Princess of Orange, Charlotte de Bourbon Princess of Orange, L. s.; Frederica Princess of Orange (*a parcel*)

- 2881 FOREIGN QUEENS AND PRINCESSES, including Louise Elizabeth Duchess of Parma, Louisa Dorothea Duchess of Saxe Gotha, Sophia of Bavaria Arch-duchess of Austria, Sophia Electress of Hanover, Sophia Philippine of France, Sophia Queen of Holland, Sophia Electress of Holland, Maria Clementina Stuart Victorine de France
- 2882 FOREIGN STATESMEN, including Henri d'Aguesseau, six letters addressed to the Bishop of Auxerre; the Duchesse d'Aiguillon, Cardinal Fleury, M. de Torcy, and others between 1712 and 1745; Etienne d'Aligre, C. Concini, Maréchal d'Ancre, Claude de Mesmes Comte d'Avaux, D. de Harlay Comte de Beaumont, Paul Duc de Beauvilliers, Philippe de Bethune, Christophe de Bassompierre, L. s. 1 p. folio; Pomponne, and others (a parcel)
- 2883 FOREIGN STATESMEN, including Prince Otto von Bismarck, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 8vo, *December 24th*, 1857, and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Berlin, July 16th* (no year); Claude Bouthillier, L. s. *July 7th*, 1632, to Grotius; Johann von Brühl, Michel Buonarrotti, Charles de Calonne, A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, to the Marquis de Ségur, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to; Camille Count Cavour, A. L. s. (damaged), 2½ pp. 8vo, Jean Baptiste Colbert de Torcy, Léon Bouthillier Comte de Chavigny, Etienne François Duc de Choiseul, and others (a parcel)
- 2884 FOREIGN STATESMEN, including Jean Baptiste Colbert, Note s; Emeric Duc de Dalberg, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *Vienna, June 15th*, 1815, to Talleyrand, interesting letter referring to Napoleon; Charles d'Argental Comte de Ferriol, Marco Foscarini, Léon Gambetta, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to and A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo; Francis Godolphin, J. H. de Gourville, F. A. Comte de Grignan, Karl Prince von Hardenberg, Philippe de Harlay, Doc. s., Philippe Comte de Horn, Doc. s.; Constantin Huygens, two MSS. in his autograph in French drawn up for the Princesse de Solma, important Document relating to the Palace of the Prince of Orange; H. J. Duc de La Force, and others (a parcel)
- 2885 FOREIGN STATESMEN, including Jacques Martin de Laubordemont, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, to Cardinal Richelieu, *December 5th*, 1635, very important letter, in which he relates how on the 29th of the preceding month the fifth demon was driven from the body of the Prioress of the Ursulines of that town, and three other letters all addressed to Richelieu; Jean Molé de Champlastreux, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *June 13th*, 1645, apparently to Cardinal Mazarin; Charles Duc de Montausier and A. L. s. from his wife addressed to Cardinal Mazarin; Anne Duc de Montmorency, Doc. s.; Charles Duc de Morny, several letters; J. F. Comte de Maurepas, Giuseppe Mazzini, L. M. Count Molé, Florimond Claude Count de Mercy Argenteau, and others (a parcel)

- 2886 FOREIGN STATESMEN, Clement Prince von Metternich, Charles Count Nesselrode, several letters signed with his initials to Mademoiselle Cochelet, written at the time when Nesselrode was secretary of the Embassy at Paris, and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, and other letters addressed to M. Charmoy at St. Petersburg; Alexis Comte de Noailles, A. L. 3 pp. folio, to Talleyrand, *July 2nd*, 1815, interesting letter referring to Wellington, etc.; L. M. Vicomte de Noailles, John Maurice Prince of Nassau-Siegen, Felice Orsini, Auguste Prince de Polignac, Armand Duc de Polignac, Jean Portalis, and others (a parcel)
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The letters of Rousseau are nine in number, chiefly addressed to the Comtesse de Boufflers, between 1762 and 1768.

One of the letters written on his first arrival in London, and dated *January 18th*, 1766, is particularly interesting, commencing:

Nous sommes arrivés ici, Madame, Lundi dernier après un voyage sans accident. Je n'ai pu comme je l'esperois me transporter d'abord à la compagne. M. Hume a eu la bonté d'y venir hier faire une tournée avec moi pour chercher un logemen—etc.

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How could it ever have been my wish to forget you? How could I have said such a thing? The utmost stretch my mind has been capable of was to endeavour to forget you for your own sake seeing what a

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chance there was of my remaining in a precarious state of health. I would have borne it as I would bear death if fate was in that humour : but I should as soon think of choosing to die as to part from you—etc.

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Monsieur mon fils. Ne pouvant demourer davantage sans savoir l'estat de vostre santé, je vous envoie La Masure pour en apprendre des nouvelles en éperance que elles seront aussi bone que je le désire. La Rayne, ma fille, ayant désiré que je vous escrivisse pour vous prier de luy permettre de faire un voiage à Tolon pour voir la Rayne d'Hongrie sa seur, qui y doit passer bientost.

A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *11th July* (1630), to the same :

Je commenceré par vous dire que je vous remercie mille fois de ce que vous avez pris médecine pour l'amer de moy, vostre santé de laquelle despend tout, m'estant plus chère que toute les chose du monde. Après cella je vous tesmognerés l'estrême contentement que j'ay receu d'apprendre, tant par la lettre que vous m'en avés escrite que par celle de mon cousin le Cardinal de Richelieu, la desfette de troupe de Mons. de Savoie, qui est telle que j'espère que vous continuerés à avoir toute sorte d'avantage sur vos ennemis.

A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *16th July* (1630), to Cardinal Richelieu :

Mon cousin, pour respondre à toute vos lettres je vous remercierés par celle-cy du soin que vous prendés de me faire savoir ce qui se passe. La novelle de la desfaiete de troupe des enemis, qui est très remarquable, m'apporte plus de contentement que je ne vous puis dire, et m'a donné très bone espérance que la suite sera de mesme. Je suis très ayse que le Roy, Monsieur mon fils, se soit résolu de prendre médecine, sa santé despendant entièrement du soin qu'il prendre de se la conserver. (3)

- 2952 [MARY, Queen of Scots] Doc. 9 pp. folio, dated *April 19th*, 1558, purporting to be a draft of a Contract of Marriage; Doc. on vellum dated *November 23rd*, 1570, relating to the Queen; and MS. 3 pp. folio, "Memoirs des Affaires d'Escosse" (3)

- 2953 MARY STUART. A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Boton*, 15 de *Septembre* (1568), to Charles IX:

Monsieur mon bon frère. S'en allant le capitayne Lader, l'un de mes fidelles subjects et des bons serviteurs du feu Roy monsigneur, et votre frère, je n'ay voullu fayllir le vous recomander, et vous suplier luy donner charge en votre garde. Je respondrays pour lui, je voudroys que tous lui resablissent en fidélitay, ils ne seroyent postés entre vos rebelles et les piens comme Witschart, Ebron, et Stuart, qui sont allés en Escosse aveques leur ambassadeur issi. Je n'ay eu nulle responce de auq'une de mes lettres, qui sera cause que je ne vous importuneray de mes affaires, lesquelles la Rayne, ma bonne sœur, promet conduire à mon honneur et grandeur, me resmetant en mon estat—etc.

* * This and the following are printed in *Lettres de Marie Stuart*, published by Prince Labanoff in 1844.

- 2954 MARY STUART. A. L. s. 1½ folio, *Sheffield*, 13th *November* (1574), to the Archbishop of Glasgow:

Monsieur de Glasgow, ayant receu mes confistures par les mains de ce porteur, frère de mon chancellier Du Vergier, j'ay bien vullu par luy vous fayre ce mot, seullement pour vous dire que je suis en santé, Dieu mercy, et attendant mon segrétaire, duquel, si vous ne fayctes dilligence me pourvoir vous n'aurez plus aulcune nouvelle de moy, car le tant escrire fait mal. De mes affaires jusques alors je ne vous en escrirs point, mays n'oublys, puisques estes tant à Lyon, mes petits chiens. Au reste, Madame de Bryante est retournée en France où elle pourra avvoir beaucoup d'affayres, spécialement avec son beau-frère pour son douayre.

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- 2955 MILITARY, including Sir Ralph Abercromby, William 2nd Earl of Albemarle, George 3rd Earl of Albemarle, Jeffrey Lord Amherst, Marquis of Anglesey, John Duke of Argyll, Archibald Duke of Argyll, Godard Earl of Athlone, Sir David Baird, James Earl of Barrymore, Viscount Beresford, Lord Berkeley, Thomas Blagge, Sir Thomas Brisbane, John Digby Earl of Bristol, and others (a parcel)
- 2956 MILITARY, including William 1st Earl of Cadogan, several letters and drafts of a correspondence carried on under the name of J. Williams, relating to the Pretender; Sir Archibald Campbell, Arthur 1st Lord Capel, Touchet Earl of Castlehaven, General Cathcart, John 2nd Earl of Chatham, Lord Clyde, Sir William Compton, Marshal Conway, Sir Eyre Coote, Charles Marquis Cornwallis, several letters; E. Coucy Comte de Soissons, Richard Creed, Sir Thomas Dalyell, James 7th Earl of Derby, Henry 1st Lord Docwra, Sir Guy Carleton, 1st Lord Dorchester, Sir C. W. Doyle, Sir William Draper, and others (a parcel)

- 2957 MILITARY, including Sir Charles Fairfax, Thomas 1st Viscount Fauconberg, Patrick Earl of Forth, Captain James Gardiner (killed at Prestonpans), General Gordon, L. s. relating to the Soudan Railway, etc. ; Thomas Lord Grey, James Hamilton 3rd Earl of Arran, Viscount Hardinge, Francis Marquis of Hastings, Francis 1st Lord Hawley, General A. Hay, Lord Hill, Henry Rich 1st Earl of Holland, Sir Robert Murray Keith, and others *(a parcel)*
- 2958 MILITARY, including General Edmund Ludlow, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to ; Lord Lynedoch, Sir John Malcolm, Duke of Marlborough, A. L. ; John Mason, Captain Anthony Mildmay, Sir Henry Mildmay, Earl of Minto, Sir John Moore, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to ; Earl of Mulgrave, Sir David Murray, Lord John Murray *(a parcel)*
- 2959 MILITARY, including Sir William Napier, Spencer 2nd Earl of Northampton, George Goring 1st Earl of Norwich, Sir Edward Paget, Charles Earl of Peterborough, Alexander Popham, John Earl of Portland, Sir William Portman, Sir Thomas Pride, Henri de Massué Marquis de Ruigny, Duke of Richmond and Lennox, Earl of Galway, John 1st Earl of Shrewsbury, John Earl of Stair, Col. James Temple, William Lord Widdrington, and others *(a parcel)*
- 2960 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Abd-el-Kader, Comte Andréossy, Henri d'Angoulême, Baron van Anholt, Count d'Artagnon, Charles d'Artois, François Vicomte d'Aubeterre, Beraud d'Aubigny, Doc. s. *with seal*, another Doc. s. on vellum ; Robert Marshal d'Aubigny, Alfonso Avalos, and others *(a parcel)*
- 2961 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including François de Balzac d'Entragues, J. Baner, J. Marshal de Baudricourt, Marshal Bazaine, François Duc de Beaufort, J. P. Varon de Beaulieu, N. J. Beaurepaire, Baron de Beck, Roger Duc de Bellagarde, several letters ; Charles Duc de Belleisle, several letters ; Louis Duc de Boufflers, several letters ; and others *(a parcel)*
- 2962 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including François Marquis de Bouillé, several letters ; Ambroise Duc de Bournoville, J. C. Branicki, Bossy Rabutin, Victor Duc de Broglie, Pierre Baron Cambronne, Louis Duc de Candalle, Marshal Canrobert, Michel de Castelnau, two L. s. ; N. de Catinat, E. L. G. Cavaignac, several letters ; Noel Marquis de Chamilly, Nicolas Changarnier, G. Chasteaubriant, François Marquis de Chauvelin, and others *(a parcel)*
- 2963 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Philippe de Clérembault, Louis Comte de Clermont, Gaspard de Coligni, A. L. s. 1 p. folio ; Prospero Colonna, Marco Antonio Colonna, Ascanio

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- Colonna, Louis Marquis de Contades, François de Créqui, several letters from various members of the family ; Louis de Crillon, Emmanuel Prince de Croy, A. H. Marquis de Dampierre, Philippe Marquis de Dangeau, and others
(*a parcel*)
- 2964 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Jean Marquis Desolles, Edouard Count Dillon, Marquis Du Chastellet, J. L. Duc d'Epernon, Bernard Duc d'Epernon, J. L. d'Erlach, G. Comte d'Estrades, several letters ; Victor Duc d'Estrées, Henri d'Estampes Valençay, A. Marquis de Fabert, François Fabert, and others
(*a parcel*)
- 2965 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Cesar Faucher, Gabriel Marquis de la Mothe Fénelon, Count de Fersen, Marquis de Feuquières, Charles Duc de FitzJames, G. Garibaldi, four A. L. ; Ferdinando de Gonzaga, Louis Marquis de Grignan, J. B. Comte de Guébriant, Armand Comte de Guiche, Henri Comte d'Harcourt, Prince von Hatzfeldt, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2966 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Charles d'Humières, Louis Duc d'Humières, René Comte de Jarzé, F. C. Kellermann, J. Keith, T. Kosciuszko, L. Kossuth, Marshal de La Chastre, Marquis de La Chétardie, Louis Duc de La Feuillade, Duc de La Force, T. Comte de Lally, Charles Duc de La Meilleraie, several letters, and letters from his wife ; Louis Duc de La Tremoille, and others
(*a parcel*)
- 2967 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including François de La Trousse, Henri de La Trémoille, several letters ; Odet de Foix Seigneur de Lautrec, Antoine Duc de Lauzun, several letters ; Urbain de Laval Montmorency, Vicomte de Lavedan, François Duc de Lesdiguières, Louis Tristan l'Hermite, F. Marshal de l'Hospital, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2968 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Charles Joseph Prince de Ligne, several letters ; Louis Duc de Longueville, Louis Duc de Lorge, Henri Duc de Longueville, Henri Duc du Lude, François Duc de Luxembourg, Urban Marquis de Maillé-Brézé, and others
(*a parcel*)
- 2969 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including N. J. Marquis Maison, Ferdinand Comte de Marcin, Louis de Marillac, several letters ; Charles Marshal de Matignon, César Comte Soissons, Jacques de Montgomery, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2970 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Charles Tristan Marquis de Montholon, two letters ; François de Montmorency, I. F. Marquis de Montpezat, Louis de Nassau, Philippe Duc de Noailles, and A. L. s. from his wife, Albert Count von Neipperg, and others
(*a parcel*)

- 2971 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including a long A. L. s. from General Ney, son of the Marshal, others of Adrien Duc de Noailles, S. d'Ornano, Palafox y Melzi, G. Baron Pepe, Marquis Paleotti, J. F. Comte de Puisaye, J. F. Marquis de Puységur, J. Comte de Ransau, several letters ; Jean Count Rapp, H. Du Plessis seigneur de Richelieu, Henri Duc de Rohan, and A. L. s. from his wife ; Gaston Duc de Roquelaure, Theodore Comte Rostopchin, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2972 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Claude Comte de Saint Germain, T. Marquis de Saint Luc, General Savary, Francis Prince of Saxe Coburg, Bernard Duke of Saxe Weimar, Comte de Schmethau, J. Comte de Schulembourg, several letters ; Charles Marquis de Sévigné, Eugène Comte de Soissons, Charles Marquis de Sombreuil, Charles Rohan Prince de Soubise, and various members of the family, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2973 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Marshal Soult, a series of A. L. s. covering 10 pp. 4to, written between *March 15th*, 1817, and *August 29th*, 1818, addressed to M. Bresson de Valensole, and L. s. 3 pp. folio, to General Excelmans ; also L. s. *April 3rd*, 1807, to Berthier ; others of Jacques de Souvré, Count von Starhemberg, Carlo Strozzi ; and two A. L. s. from Louisa Strozzi, Marshal Tallard, Gaspard de Tavannes, Guillaume Comte de Tavannes, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2974 MILITARY COMMANDERS, including Pons de Lauzières Marquis de Thémines, Jean De Toiras, A. H. de Cotentin de Tourville, Marshal Trivulzi, Claude Duc de Villars, Duke of Valencia, Marshal Victor, Armand Comte de Villars, Marquis de Villarceaux, Duc de Villeroy, R. Rich Earl of Warwick, and others (*a parcel*)
- 2975 MAINTENON (Madame de) A very important Collection of seventeen A. L. eight signed in full, the rest with cypher or unsigned, covering about 40 pp. 4to, dating between 1681 and 1709, addressed to the Marquis Guerjan and to Mademoiselle de Gaignonville (17)
- 2976 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of three A. L. s. covering 6 pp. 4to, dated *October 31st*, 1688, *June 30th*, 1689, *March*, 1690, addressed to the Comte de Caylus
- 2977 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of four A. L. s. with monogram, covering 6 pp. 4to and 3 pp. 8vo, written between *May 17th*, 1694, and *June 14th*, 1714, to the Mère Supérieure de St. Cyr ; and an A. L. 3 pp. 4to, from Mademoiselle d'Aumale, to the same (5)
- 2978 MAINTENON (Madame de) Extensive and important Correspondence with the Comte and Comtesse d'Angéau, consisting of about 115 A. L. s. with her cypher, chiefly 4to, but

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- some 8vo, dating *December*, 1685, to *February*, 1719. A supremely interesting correspondence dealing with her life at Court, referring to the King, the Duc de Bourgogne, the visits of foreign princes to the Court, etc. contained in a 4to case, *green morocco*
- 2979 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of 12 A. L. s. "Maintenon" *one stained and torn, and another slightly defective*), covering about 25 pp. 4to, written between *September 23rd*, 1694, and *March 29th*, 1716, addressed to l'Abbé d'Aubigny, Archbishop of Rouen, *some with seals* (12)
- 2980 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of 16 A. L. s. three "Maintenon," the rest with initials, covering about 32 pp. 4to, addressed to M. de Jussac (16)
- 2981 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of 13 A. L. six signed "Maintenon" and another "François d'Aubigny," the rest chiefly with initials, written between 1681 and 1718 (*one slightly defective*), covering about 21 pp. 4to, addressed to M. de Guignonville, bailly of Maintenon (13)
- 2982 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of 22 A. L. chiefly signed with monogram, some passages deleted, covering about 55 pp. 4to and 8vo, written between *April 19th*, 1703, and *September 4th*, 1711, addressed to Madame de Bouju, Superior of St. Cyr (22)
- 2983 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of 17 A. L. some signed in full, some with monogram, covering about 40 pp. 4to and 8vo, written between *June 4th*, 1701, and *October 12th*, 1714, addressed to Madame Du Péron, Superior of St. Cyr (17)
- 2984 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of six A. L. five signed "Maintenon," one with monogram, covering 14 pp. 4to, some passages deleted, between *July 25th*, 1712, and *October 15th*, 1714, addressed to Madame de Vertrieux, Superior of St. Cyr (6)
- 2985 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of three A. L. signed with monogram (*torn*), covering 8 pp. 4to, dated *February*, 1693, *October 8th*, 1699, and one undated, addressed to La Mère Marie de Constance (3)
- 2986 MAINTENON (Madame de) two A. L. s. with monogram, 5 pp. 4to, dated *9th May*, 1694, and *11th October*, 1696, addressed "aux Sœurs de Noviciat de St. Cyr" (2)
- 2987 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of five A. L. s. with monogram (*three somewhat defective*), covering about 18 pp. 4to, written between *September*, 1689, and *February 27th*, 1694, to Madame de Veillant (5)

- 2988 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of nine A. L. one signed "Maintenon," the others with monogram, passage in one letter deleted, covering about 17 pp. 4to, written between *September 14th, 1704*, and *October 21st, 1714*, addressed to Madame de Fontaine, Superior of St. Louis at St. Cyr (9)
- 2989 MAINTENON (Madame de) A series of 18 A. L. three signed "Maintenon," the rest with initials and unsigned (*two letters defective*, some passages deleted), covering about 34 pp. chiefly 4to, written between 1694 and 1714, to various ladies at St. Cyr (18)
- 2990 [MAINTENON (Madame de)] A series of 12 A. L. relating to Madame de Maintenon, including letters from Mademoiselle d'Aumale, Mademoiselle de La Couture, Mademoiselle D'Aubigny, Marguerite de Valois, niece of Madame de Maintenon, Madame de Montchevreuil, etc. (12)
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- 2992 MAINTENON (Madame de) A long and most important series of letters, addressed to the Comtesse de Caylus, consisting of about 200 letters, some signed "Maintenon," the rest with initials or with her cypher, dated between *February, 1698*, and *June, 1718*. Full of interesting details respecting the court life of the period, referring to the Comte de Rohan, the Marshal de Villeroy, the Duc de Noailles and others. In two 4to cases, *green morocco*
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- 2998 MILL (John Stuart) Principles of Political Economy. The autograph manuscript, with numerous corrections, in 3 vols. 4to, *half green morocco*
- 2999 MISCELLANEOUS, including Thomas Bruce 2nd Earl of Ailesbury, Ralph Allan, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to; David Allan, Washington Allston, Antoine Ariosto, postscript of letter; Thomas Arnold, Armand Arouet, Robert Ashe, Alexander 1st Lord Ashburton, Constant Aubigné, Dreux d'Aubray, two A. L. s. one to Cardinal Mazarin, and others (*a parcel*)
- 3000 MISCELLANEOUS, including William Baker, Charles 6th Lord Baltimore, David Barclay, Doc. s.; Matteo Baroncelli, John Beard, Sir G. H. Beaumont, François Honorat de Beauvilliers, Bentick, Charles Count Bentinck, Henri Marquis de Beringham, Samuel Bernard, and others (*a parcel*)
- 3001 MISCELLANEOUS, including Andreas Count von Bernstorff, H. von Beverningk, William Blackwood, Claude Comte de Bonneval, Alexandre Bontemps, Sir George Booth, Edmund Borlase, Count Boruslaski, Sir Alexander Boswell, Gustavus Viscount Boyne, Sir J. Brenton, Louis de Breteuil, George 11th Earl of Bristol, and others (*a parcel*)
- 3002 MISCELLANEOUS, including Richard Brothers, Charles 4th Duke of Buccleugh, George 1st Marquis of Buckingham, Richard Burke sen. Richard Burke, son of Edmund Burke, and letters of other members of the family; William Calcroft, M. Campbell, interesting letter relating to the "Fiery Cross"; and others (*a parcel*)
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- 3005 MISCELLANEOUS, including Henry Brooke 6th Baron Cobham, Jacques Coeur, Doc. s. ; Thomas Coutts, William 1st Earl Cowper, Francis Clifford Earl of Cumberland, Robert F. Damiens, Doc. s. ; Charles Du Boulay, Robert 3rd Viscount Dunbar, George 1st Earl of Dumbarton, Lionel Cranfield 1st Duke of Dorset, several letters (a parcel)
- 3006 MISCELLANEOUS, including W. Dicconson, François du Jardin, Doc. s. ; Jacques Dupuy, Guillaume Dupuytren, Guillaume Du Tillot, George Ellis, James Elphinston, Charles Viscount Eversley, Evertsten, Leonard Euler, a large number of letters (a parcel)
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- 3008 MISCELLANEOUS, including Louis Viscount de Fontrailles, Archibald 2nd Earl of Forfar, J. François, George I, Jean de Ganay, John Gully, Henry I de Guenegaud, Nicolas de Granvelle, several letters of Sir Edward Walker (Garter King at Arms), and others (a parcel)
- 3009 MISCELLANEOUS, including Adrien de Gouffier, Leonard Goulas, Lord George Gordon, Thomas Godwin, Sir William Godolphin, Charles Godolphin, Gabriel Goodman Canon of Westminster, David Boyle 1st Earl of Glasgow, Fabian Hadder, Archibald Duke of Hamilton, and others (a parcel)
- 3010 MISCELLANEOUS, including Frantz Count von Hartwig, Richard 4th Marquis of Hertford, John Hicke, Sir John Hill, Tobias Holder, a grant to John Holland, Lucas Holsten, Joseph Home, Sir James Houblon, Sir Charles Howard, Doc. s. signed also by Sir Julius Caesar ; William 3rd Lord Howard, Sir Philip Howard, and others (a parcel)
- 3011 MISCELLANEOUS, including Sir Robert Inglis, Thomas Jackson, Sir Robert Jenkinson, Thomas Jenkins, Charles Jervas, Alexander 3rd Earl of Kellie, Sir Fitzroy Kelly, Robert Keith, William 1st Baron Kensington, Gerald Earl of Kildare, Alexander 2nd Earl of Kincardine, Jerome King, Robert Knolles, Doc. *with seal* ; and others (a parcel)
- 3012 MISCELLANEOUS, including Daniel de la Mothe Houdancourt, Philippe Comte de La Mothe Houdancourt, Pierre de La Porte, Thomas Viscount Latimer, several letters ; Frédéric La Tremoille, Louis Comte de Lauraguais, French Lawrence, several letters to Mrs. Haviland referring to the Burke family ; and others (a parcel)

- 3013 MISCELLANEOUS, including Peregrine Osborne 3rd Duke of Leeds, a number of letters ; Harry Legge, Jean Baptiste Le Pautre, Michel Liotard, David Love, Robert Baron Lexington, Walter Leslie, Ludovic 2nd Duke of Lennox, Doc. s. ; John Temple Leader, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3014 MISCELLANEOUS, including Thomas Lord Lucas, Edward Earl of Conway, J. R. MacCulloch, Sir John Macpherson, Jacinto Magalhaens, Seigneur de Maillé-Brézé, Manicamp Governor of Colmar, David Murray 2nd Earl of Mansfield, John Erskine Earl of Mar, Jean Comte Marchand, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3015 MISCELLANEOUS, including James Ley 3rd Earl of Marlborough, Piero Maroncelli, A. F. Marquis de Marigny, Charles de Maupas de Tóur, Armand Duc de Mazarin, Robert Middleton, James Mill, Etienne Mignot de Montigny, Antoine Duc de Montpensier, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3016 MISCELLANEOUS, including Jacob Moore, Alexander 5th Earl of Moray, William 1st Earl of Mornington, Gabriel Duc de Mortemart, Georges Comte de Lobau, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3017 MISCELLANEOUS, including Thomas Muir, John Melton, Robert 2nd Earl of Nithdale, Thomas 8th Duke of Norfolk, Edward 9th Duke of Norfolk, William Lord North and Grey, Hugh Percy 2nd Duke of Northumberland, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3018 MISCELLANEOUS, including J. Oglethorpe, H. Baron von Ompteda, George Walpole 3rd Earl of Orford, C. Boyle 4th Earl of Orrery, Clement Oxenbridge, William 4th Duke of Queensberry, Francis Parry, Perellos de Rocafull, Baron Pergani, G. A. Pigna, Jean de Prades, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3019 MISCELLANEOUS, including J. Porter, Nicollas de Porllay, Karl von Poellnitz, Sir Robert Pye, W. Bentinck 1st Earl of Portland, Gilbert Primrose, P. J. Proudhon, William 2nd Duke of Portland, Baron de Riance, R. Rapin, Charles 1st Duke of Richmond, Charles 3rd Duke of Richmond, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3020 MISCELLANEOUS, including P. P. Riquet, Ferdinand Robertet, Sir John Robinson, A. Hamilton Rowman, Lord William Russell, John 3rd Duke of Rutland, D. A. F. Marquis de Sade a large number of letters, Denis de Sainte-Marthe, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3021 MISCELLANEOUS, including E. Montagu 3rd Earl of Sandwich, Sir Arthur Savage, Charles Senelle, L. Sethala, A. Astley Earl of Shaftesbury, Thomas Earl of Southampton, William Sheffield, Sir John Spelman, Paul Spencer, John 2nd Earl of Stair, and others *(a parcel)*

- 3022 MISCELLANEOUS, including Maximilian Marquis de Sully, M. Comte de Tesse, T. A. Theodore, A. Thistlewood, William Tookes, Sir John Townshend, George Turner, W. C. Unwin, F. Marquis de Vardes, and others (a parcel)
- 3023 MISCELLANEOUS, including Jean Louis Vergu, Antonio Vespucci, Doc. s.; François Duc de Vitry, John Vowler, Sir R. Vyner, J. R. Wallace, Richard 2nd Duke of Wellington, Thomas 6th Earl of Westmorland, Charles Earl Whitworth, J. H. Wiffen, Sir R. T. Wilson, F. Wingworth; Cornelius de Witt, L. s. Sir Christopher Wren (a parcel)
- 3024 MONTAGU (Mrs. Elizabeth) Blue Stocking. A large number of her A. L. and others addressed to her, chiefly dating from 1762 to 1789, and some Auto. MS. Lectures by her, in two 4to volumes, *half morocco*
- 3025 MOORE (Thomas) A Collection of nine A. L. s. and one A. L. including a very interesting letter dated *June 23rd*, 1824, addressed to the Marquise de Dolomieu, containing curious details in reference to the Memoirs of Lord Byron which Moore was to have published, and refers to their destruction; another letter includes Auto. Verses; and a third, also with verses, is addressed to Power, Auto. Corrections to his Ballad, "Thou hast sent me a flowery band" (12)
- 3026 MUSICIANS, including A. L. of V. Bellini: L. Cherubini, 4 pp. 4to, *Paris, August 19th*, 1819, an interesting letter on musical matters, to S. Neukomm; others of Nicolas Dalayrac, A. M. Gretry; Franz Liszt, two important letters, covering 7½ pp. 8vo; Jean Baptiste Lully, Doc. s. (8)
- 3026a MUSICIANS, including A. L. of J. Meyerbeer, 3 pp. 4to, *Berlin, March 28th*, 1826, fine letter to Cremont on musical matters; G. Rossini, G. L. T. Spontini, and Karl Maria Von Weber (*the last damaged*) (4)
- 3027 NAVAL, including Samuel Barrington, Doc. s. with order of Battle, 1782; Admiral Benhow, signed certificate; Sir John Berry, Doc. s.; Captain William Bligh, A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to; Viscount Bridport, Sir Edward Codrington, Lord Collingwood, three A. L. covering 6 pp. 4to, written between 1804 and 1806, and A. L. s. of Lady Collingwood; Captain Thomas Coram, originator of the Foundling Hospital, two A. L. s.; Lord Dartmouth, two L. s.; Sir Richard Deane, Lord De Saumarez, and others (a parcel)
- 3028 NAVAL, including A. L. of Sir John Franklin, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Hudson Straits, August 8th*, 1819, giving an account of a hairbreadth escape from shipwreck on Resolution Island; Sir Richard Haddock, Sir Charles Hardy, two long despatches in his autograph, 11 pp. folio,

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- Halifax*, 1757; Admiral Lord Hood, A. L. s. to R. Bickerton, interesting letter referring to Nelson and the Toulon fleet; Richard Earl Howe, two A. L. s. and two orders signed, *Victory*, June 7th, 1782, with plan of battle; George Lord Keith, three A. L. s. interesting; Sir John Lawson, two A. L. s. 1655 and 1659, and an L. s.; etc.
(a parcel)
- 3029 NAVAL, including A. L. of Captain Charles Magon, killed at Trafalgar; Earl of Northesk, Charles Howard, 1st Earl of Nottingham, L. s.; Sir Peter Parker, Phineas Pett, Sir George Pocock, Charles M. Pole, and others (a parcel)
- 3030 NAVAL, including A. L. of George Lord Rodney, 3½ pp. 4to, *March 5th*, 1788; Captain Woodes Rogers, A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *New Providence*, February 13th, 1731, and Copy of his Petition to the King; Sir George Rooke, long A. L. s. 11 pp. 4to, *August 27th*, 1704; Sir Cloudesley Shovell, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to; Sir William Sidney Smith, several letters, including one from the *Tiger*, June 16th, 1800; Sir Thomas Troubridge, Admiral Vernon, Sir Charles Wager, Sir George Walton (a parcel)
- 3031 NAVAL. A large Collection of Foreign Naval Celebrities, including Jean de Bueil, Charles Baudin, Jean Bart, Francesco Caracciolo, Philippe de Chabot, François Marquis de Chateaurenault, three A. L. s.; Marco Antonio Colonna, R. Duguay-Trouin, Cornelis Evertsen, J. F. Landolphe, Charles Comte Linois, Jean Maillé, Duc de Brézé, Duc de Penthièvre, Suffren de Saint Tropez, Louis Comte de Toulouse, several letters, and one from his wife; L. J. F. Comte Truguet, Admiral Vanstabel, and others (a parcel)
- 3032 NAPOLEON'S INVASION OF ITALY. An important series of 110 A. L. principally 3 or or 4 pp. 4to each, from J. Denham, Esq. diplomatist at Rome, to Sir William Hamilton, from *December 1796 to December 1797*, during Napoleon's invasion of Italy, and all relating to the War. Relating to the entry of French troops into Romagna, *the report of Buonaparte having been beheaded*, his entry at Verona. Gives news of General Berthier, the defeats of the army of the Emperor Charles, the invasion of the Papal States, etc.
- 3033 NAPOLEON III. Manuscript, 48 pp. folio, 31 pp. autograph, on a Canal through Nicaragua, *half leather*, 1846
- 3034 NEGOTIATIONS of the Cardinal de la Rochefoucault and the Comte de Bethune, sent by Louis XIII to Marie de Médicis to procure her return to Court; 28 Letters, etc. 1618, with portraits, folio, *half crimson morocco*

- 3035 NELSON (Francis Viscountess) Auto. Note, 1 p. 8vo, in the third person, to Mr. Nead
- 3036 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *San Josef, February 2nd, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with seal*. Fine letter :
 I live entirely on board as the ship is by Hardy's excellent arrangements more comfortable than other ships I have seen. I wish from my heart I could have Sir William and you on board then indeed I should be truly happy—etc.
- 3037 NELSON (Horatio Viscount) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, to Mr. G. Lipscombe, *Birmingham, October 1st, 1802* :
 I was yesterday honor'd with your letter, wishing to subscribe your Tour thro' Wales to me. I feel truly sensible of the great compliment you are pleased to pay me in the offer, but I wish it was in my power, in accepting it, to be useful in the sale of your work ; however, circumstanced as I am, if you still wish to inscribe the work to me, I shall receive it as a great compliment conferred.
- 3038 NORTHAMPTON (Spencer Compton, Earl of) Appointment of Captain John Slaughter as Muster-Master in the County of Gloucester, dated *February 11th, 1630*, Doc. on vellum
- 3039 ORLÉANS (Gaston Duc d') A series of 25 A. L. s. covering about 30 pp. 4to, written between 1627 and 1659 to the King (Louis XIII), Chavigny, his sister, the Princess of Piedmont, Marshal de St. Géran, and others, *several with seals and silks*. An important and interesting series on political matters (25)
- 3040 ORLÉANS FAMILY. Letters of Louis Philippe d'Orléans Comte de Paris, Philip Duc d'Orléans Regent of France, Louis Duc d'Orléans, son of the Regent ; Jean Philippe Chevalier d'Orléans, Louise Adelaide d'Orléans, Louis Duc d'Orléans, 1702, Marguerite Louise d'Orléans, Louise Marie Duchesse d'Orléans, Louise Henriette d'Orléans, Adelaide d'Orléans, Ferdinand Philippe Duc d'Orléans, and others (*a parcel*)
- 3041 PATERSON (William) Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *January 16th, 1695*. A Deed of assignment of 24 shares of all springs and waters within five miles of the City of London southward of the River Thames, designed to serve and supply the borough of Southwark
- 3042 PEPYS (Samuel) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *December 26th, 1693*, to Mr. Newton, giving him his thanks for his answer touching the "Odds between Chances upon Dice" ; Copy of a letter 2½ pp. folio, *October 22nd, 1700*, to Dr. Charlett (2)
- 3043 PEPYS (Samuel) L. s. 3 pp. folio, *York Buildings, March 9th, 1699*, to the Dean of York, referring to a visit from John Evelyn, and to Dr. Bentley's Phalaris ; L. s. 1½ pp. folio, *September 6th, 1695*, to Sir James Houblon, saying that he has shut himself among his papers "for there is no work to be done without it sometimes" ; L. s. with initials, *January 8th, 1701*, to Dr. Sloane, recommending M. Bellisono as a Fellow of the Royal Society (3)

- 3044 PEPYS (Samuel) L. s. 2½ pp. folio, *October 21st*, 1699, to Dr. Charlett, containing queries relative to the Navy of the Ancients ; L. s. 2 pp. folio, *November 12th*, 1692, to the Earl of Clarendon (2)
- 3045 PEPYS (Samuel) L. s. with initials, 1¼ pp. folio, *June 24th*, 1700, to Lord Clarendon, interesting letter, referring to the gift of second sight claimed by Scottish Highlanders ; L. s. with initials, 1¼ pp. folio, *August 19th*, 1700, to John Evelyn ; and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, of Thomas Pepys to Lord Montague (3)
- 3046 PEPYS (Samuel) L. s. with initials, 2 pp. folio, *Clapham, July 10th*, 1700, interesting letter respecting manuscripts and Local Diary ; L. s. with initials, 1¼ pp. folio, *Clapham, July 7th*, 1700, referring to his own health and also to various social topics (2)
- 3047 PHILIP V. A very large number of A. L. by Philip V of Spain and his wife, 1703-1715, bound in 6 volumes 4to, the first three being in old morocco gilt and one having the Colbert arms on the side, the last three being copied from them in modern morocco. Probably there are upwards of 500 letters in this remarkable collection
- 3048 PIPPI (Giulio), called Romano, Italian Painter, A. L. s. 1 p. folio, *Mantua, April 30th*, 1541, to the Deputies of the Manufactory of Staccata. He regrets that he was absent when Michael Angelo came for the drawing. As to the frieze he will do it in the way his correspondents wish. He is quite ready to go to Parma when called upon to do so, provided his patron will give permission, without whose consent he will not go ten miles away from Milan
- 3049 PIOZZI (Hester Lynch) A. L. (3rd person) 1 p. 8vo, *January 12th* (1795), to Mr. Motherwell ; Doc. s. 1 p. folio, *November 3rd*, 1800, an agreement between Mrs. Piozzi and Mr. Stockdale, the publisher, that the work entitled *Retrospection* shall be published at the risk of the latter, any profits to be equally divided between Mrs. Piozzi and Mr. Stockdale ; and one other (3)
- 3050 PITT (William) A collection relating to the Funeral of William Pitt, 1806, consisting of tickets and a large number of letters from statesmen, members of Parliament, etc. expressing their desire to attend the ceremony, *in two large volumes black velvet, contained in cases*
- 3051 POLE (Reginald Cardinal) L. sub. and s. 2 p. folio (in Latin), *Rome, May 28th*, 1840, to Archbishop Salsburg
- 3052 POLE (Reginald Cardinal) L. s. 1 p. folio (in Italian), *London, December 14th*, 1554, to "Il gran Conestabile" He informs the Constable that since it has pleased God to grant the desired end in the completion of the negotiations for uniting

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the Realm of England to the Apostolic See, he indulges the still greater hope that His Divine goodness will comfort Christianity with a peace between the Emperor, his Serene Majesty, in which good work he hopes his correspondent will assist

- 3053 POPES. Interesting Collection, including Adrian IV, L. s. 1522, announcing that he is writing to the Emperor Charles V to conclude a Treaty with the King of France; Benedict XIV, letter written by an amanuensis to Voltaire and draft of Voltaire's answer; Gregory IV, Bull, on vellum, *with leaden seal attached*, granting permission to John Turberuyl of Llandaff to have a portable altar for the celebration of Mass, *Rome, December, 1445*; Leo X, Copy of Letter to Henry VIII, respecting Wolsey's claim to the Bishopric of Tournay, 1517, countersigned by Sadoletto; Julius III, A. L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. folio, to Henri II of France; Martin V, Doc. *with remains of seal*; Paul III, Pius VII, and Urban VIII (10)
- 3054 POUSSIN (Nicholas) The Great French Painter, A L. (written in Italian by his Secretary), 2 pp. folio, *Paris, January 1st, 1641*, to the Cavaliere dal Pozzo, announcing his safe arrival in Paris, and his presentation to Cardinal Richelieu, who was extremely polite to him, took him to his villa, and presented him to the King. He is expecting his luggage, and as soon as it arrives he will work on the small picture of the Baptism
- 3055 RALEIGH (Sir Walter) Signature on Petition to the Lord High Treasurer for a commission to correct abuses relative to the authority given him by Queen Elizabeth to grant licences for the sale of wine by retail, with at foot an Auto. Note, signed, of Lord Burleigh, also four lines Auto. of Sir John Popham; L. s. $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. folio, *April 28th, 1594*, to Mr. Pitt, one of the Tellers of the Exchequer (2)
- 3056 RALEIGH (Sir Walter) Poems, published Lee Priory Press, 1813. Inserted is an original A. L. by him, 2 pp. folio (*much damaged*), extremely interesting, about his life and the "abundant mercy and grace vouchsafed" by her Majesty to him; an A. L. s. of Dr. Bliss to Sir E. Brydges about his edition of Raleigh's Poems; a water-colour drawing of Raleigh, etc. 4to, *russia, broken*
- 3057 RALEIGH (Sir Walter) The Arraignment of Sir Walter Raleigh, Knight, at Winchester on Thursday, the 18th: November, 1603, with Sir Walter Raleigh's speech at the time of his Execution with the manner of his deportment. Contemporary Manuscript, sm. folio, *bound in half morocco, gilt edges. From the Upcott Collection*

- 3058 RALEIGH (Sir Walter) A Declaration of the Demeanour and Carriage of Sir Walter Raleigh, London, 1618, sm. 4to, inlaid to folio size and extra illustrated by the addition of a signed letter by King James I, dated *May*, 1606, and with three scarce portraits, including one of Raleigh, *olive morocco*
- 3059 "RALEIGH (SIR WALTER) LIFE OF," by P. F. Tytler, inlaid to large folio size and extended to three vols. by nearly 500 portraits and plates, some very rare, about 40 drawings, 21 by Harding, and upwards of 60 letters, including three A. L. s. by Sir Walter Raleigh, and a fragment of a letter, in all about 4 pp. folio, and L. s. by him ; A. L. s. 1 p. folio by Queen Elizabeth to Henri IV ; others from the Duc d'Alençon to Catherine de Médecis ; the 1st Earl of Essex, Robert Cecil Earl of Salisbury, Prince Henry, etc. *From the John Dillon Library* (sold 1869). A unique collection, the drawings by Harding are beautifully finished like miniatures and many are heightened in gold, including Sir Walter Raleigh and his son, Sir Francis Drake, Albert Archduke of Austria and his wife, Prince Henry, the Duke of Buckingham, the Earl of Pembroke, Henry Vere, Earl of Oxford, George Earl of Cumberland, and others. The portraits include Sir Walter Raleigh by Le Leu, a large engraving of Sir Francis Drake with the Globe, and a very rare wood engraving of the same, Princess Elizabeth by J. Davies with the verses, *very rare*, the Duke of Buckingham by W. Pass, and by Delft, fine impressions of Houbraken's portraits, some proofs, numerous mezzotints, Prince Henry by Crispin de Pass, Views of London, etc. by Hollar, Charles I by Delaram, rare maps and title pages, *the whole arranged and inlaid where necessary in three imperial folio volumes, brown morocco*

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- 3060 RICHARD II (Time of) Doc. on vellum (in Latin), with great seal attached (*broken*)
- 3061 RICHELIEU (Susanne de la Porte, Dame de) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, to Madame de Silly, *with seals and silks*
- 3062 RICHELIEU (Armand Du Plessis, Cardinal de) . Ls. 2 pp. folio, *June 24th*, 1629, to Marshal de La Malleraié. Important letter on military subjects
- 3063 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilien) The famous Revolutionist, Auto. Verses, 3 pp. 4to (no date) (*circa* 1784), commencing :
- O dieux ! que vois-je, mes amis ?
Un crime trop notoire
Du nom charmant des Rosatis
Va donc flétrir la gloire !
O malheur affreux !
O scandale honteux !

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J'ose le dire a peine,
 Pour vous j'en rougis,
 Pour moi j'en gemis,
 Ma couppe n'est pas pleine.

* * These verses, with the exception of the last one, have been published in the memoirs of Robespierre. They were composed during his residence at Arras for a society called the *Rosatis*, of which he was a member, as were the various persons he mentions.

3064 ROBESPIERRE (Maximilian) A Collection of Letters addressed to him, illustrated with Portraits, etc. in a large 4to volume, *quarter orange morocco*

3065 ROBINSON (Mrs. Mary) "Perdita," A. L. s. 4½ pp. 4to, *November 11th*, 1797, a long and interesting letter respecting General Tarleton's conduct; A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Salt Hill, October 5th*, 1794, to John Taylor, a long and interesting letter, commencing: "I was really happy to receive your letter; your silence gave me no small degree of uneasiness, and I began to think some *demon* had broken the links of that chain which I trust has united us in *friendship* for ever"; A. L. s. (with initials) 3 pp. 4to, *Salt Hill, October 13th*, 1794, to the same, referring to Miss Farren and Mrs. Siddons, and enclosing some verses; A. L. s. (with initials) 5 pp. 4to, *August 11th*, 1794, to the same, humorous verses; and three other letters addressed to her, etc. (7)

3066 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques) A most important correspondence addressed to La Baronne de Warens, including A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*third page slightly defective*), *Montpelier, December 4th*, 1787, saying that he has made some progress in mathematics, and for his amusements he has attended three times at the Opera; seven A. L. covering 22 pp. 4to (*some of the letters are torn*), written between 1743 and 1753, a most interesting correspondence, in which he mentions Madame de Pompadour, gives details of the fêtes which have taken place at the marriage of the Dauphin; also Copy of a Letter written by Madame de Warens to M. Favre; Copy of Letter written by Rousseau to Madame de Scourgel, and minute of A. L. (11)

3067 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, January 30th*, 1750 (to Voltaire). A very curious letter, commencing:

Monsieur, un Rousseau se déclara autrefois votre ennemi, de peur de se reconnoître votre inférieur. Un autre Rousseau, ne pouvant approcher du premier par le génie, veut imiter ses mauvais procédés. Je porte le même nom qu'eux, mais n'ayant ni les talens de l'un, ni la suffisance de l'autre, je suis encore moins capable d'avoir leurs torts envers vous. Je consens bien de vivre inconnu, mais non déshonoré, et je croirois l'être, si j'avois manqué au respect que vous doivent tous les gens de lettres et qu'ont pour vous tous ceux qui en méritent eux-mêmes —etc.

- 3068 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo (*Montmorency, June 18th, 1761*), to M. Lenieps, giving details respecting his health: "Mon cher ami, je viens d'être sondé pour la seconde fois avec le plus grand soin, et il est constaté que je n'ai point de pierre dans la vessie"; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Paris, November 16th, 1754*, to M. Rey, expressing his surprise that he has received no news from him; A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Montmorency, October 13th, 1758*, to the Marquise de Créquy, interesting letter respecting the education of her son, etc.; A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Montmorency, February 12th, 1762* (to M. Duchesne), important letter respecting the printing of his works (4)
- 3069 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques) A. L. 2½ pp. 4to, *Motiers, November 26th (1761)*, to the Comtesse de Boufflers. Interesting letter expressing his gratitude to the King of Prussia; A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Motiers, August 26th, 1763*, to Madame de La Tour Dupin, commencing:
 J'ay toujours cru, Madame, qu'il n'y avoit que l'amour commun du bien qui pût m'attirer la bienveillance des personnes dont je m'étois pas connu. Il est naturel de s'affectionner à l'auteur d'un livre où l'on retrouve les mêmes sentimens qu'on a dans le cœur—etc. (2)
- 3070 ROUSSEAU (J. B.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *December 22nd* (no year); A. L. 1 p. 4to, from Thérèse Levasseur Rousseau to Girarden; and copies of a very interesting Correspondence from St. Dreux to "Milord Edouard," much of it referring to Julie; Copy of letter addressed to Julie; the whole covering upwards of 80 pp. 4to (3)
- 3071 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques) A. L. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Chiswick, February 15th, 1766*, to Mr. Roguin, at Yverdun, *with seal*, a most interesting letter written during his exile in England, saying that he is staying at a very pleasant village on the bank of the Thames, mentions the arrival of Mademoiselle Levasseur, talks about his stay at Motiers, etc.; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Wootton, April 8th, 1767*, to R. Davenport, Esq. *with address and seal*; and two A. L. s. each 1 p. 4to, dated *Motiers, October 14th, 1764*, and *June 1st, 1765*, one addressed to M. d'Escherny (4)
- 3072 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Wootton, April 20th, 1767*, to Davenport; A. L. s. from David Hume, 1½ pp. 4to, *Lisle St.* (no year), to Mr. FitzHerbert, a most interesting letter respecting Rousseau and Mr. Davenport's offer to him, mentions Garrick, etc.; A. L. s. from General Conway, saying that M. Rousseau was now in a disposition to accept the pension of a hundred pounds formerly offered to him by his Majesty; Bill of money paid for the use of M. Rousseau since December 22nd, 1766, by B. Walton; and other interesting letters from L. Dutens, R. Davenport, to Rousseau, etc. *with portraits* (8)

- 3073 ROUSSEAU (Jean Jacques) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Spalding, May 11th, 1767*, to Richard Davenport. Curious letter written during his stay in England, asking Davenport to accord him hospitality :

Si vous voulez bien, Monsieur, me recevoir derechef chez vous, je suis prêt à m'y rendre, au cas qu'on m'en laisse la liberté—etc.

- A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Mardi 26* (no year), to Madame de Créquy, *with seal*, interceding on behalf of a friend who is dangerously ill ; A. L. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Trye-le-Château, November 25th, 1767*, to M. Guy : (3)

Le Roy de Prusse est mon protecteur, le Roy d'Angleterre est mon bienfaiteur ; je n'ai rien à dire aux envois que vous avez jugé à propos de leur faire—etc.

- 3074 ROUSSEAU (J. J.) A fine and most important Collection of letters by or relating to him, including A. L. s. 1½ pp. folio, from Madame de Warens to the King of Sardinia, dated 3 *Sept.* 1728, containing her condolences on the death of the Queen his wife ; two letters written by J. J. Rousseau while acting as secretary to the Marquis de Montaigu, ambassador at Venice, dated 1743 and 1749 ; A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *Venice, 3 November, 1743*, to the Marquise de Montaigu, containing details respecting the house of the Ambassador. Following these is a remarkable series of three A. L. s. from Rousseau, covering 15 pp. folio, written between 8 *August* and 11 *October, 1744*, to M. de La Porte du Theil, setting forth his complaints of the manner in which he had been treated by the Marquis de Montaigu ; Auto. Verses, "Epître en Vers," 4 pp. folio, a most interesting MS. by Rousseau addressed to the Vicar of Marcoussis near Monthery. Following these again is a most important series of 18 A. L. five of which are signed, covering about 41 pp. 4to, written between 1751 and 17 *February, 1771*, addressed to the Marquis de Créquy, the Comtesse d'Houdetot, M. Lenieps, M. de Malesherbes, Madame de Créquy, M. de Luc, père, etc. The fine collection finishes with an A. L. s. of Thérèse Levasseur, widow of Rousseau, dated 17 *January, 1785*, to the Marquis de Girardin, with portrait of Rousseau and engravings, bound in a folio volume, *crimson morocco, gilt edges*

- 3075 ROYALTIES, including Charlotte Princess of Wales, daughter of George IV ; Queen Charlotte, wife of George III ; Anne Duchess of Cumberland, Henry Duke of Cumberland, William Duke of Cumberland, Frederick Prince of Wales, William Frederick Duke of Gloucester, and William Henry Duke of Gloucester (a parcel)

- 3076 ROYALTIES, including George I, L. s. when Elector, *September 25th, 1711* ; George III, A. L. s. (with initials),

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- Windsor, January 4th, 1787, and various signatures; George IV, interesting letter to Lord Lyndhurst, in reference to the Bill for abolishing the political disabilities of the Roman Catholics; Edward Duke of Kent; vellum Doc. time of James II, etc. (a parcel)*
- 3077 ROYALTIES, including William IV, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to; Princess Sophia, A. L. s. to her father George III; Charles Earl of Plymouth; a vellum Doc. temp. Richard II; small Collection with portraits relating to the Duke of Monmouth, etc. *(a parcel)*
- 3078 SACHEVERELL. Speeches on the Impeachment of Dr. Henry Sacheverell, extra illustrated with various pamphlets of the trial, portraits, etc.; an A. L. s. of Sacheverell, 2 pp. 4to (*damaged*), *Highgate, May 20th, 1723, folio, old panel calf, 1719*
- 3079 SAINT PIERRE (Bernardin de) A Collection of upwards of 75 A. L. s. chiefly 4to, the rest 8vo, written between 1780 and 1812. A most important and interesting correspondence addressed to his relatives and Madame de St. Pierre, contained in a 4to case, *green morocco*
- 3080 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. Original Minute de la Procédure faite à Paris du 2 Septembre, 1731, au 24 Avril, 1733, dans la Cause de la Canonisation de St. Vincent de Paul à l'effet de constater les Miracles opérés par son intercession, depuis que Rome l'avait mis au nombre des Bienheureux. Manuscript of several hundred pages, with Appendix, forming two folio volumes, *green morocco*; Justification des Lettres Patentes de Louis XIV Données à Versailles (2)
- 3081 SARDOU (J.) Original Auto. MS. of one of his novels (? complete), several hundred pages, large 4to, *unbound*
- 3082 SCHOPENHAUER (Arthur) A. L. s. (in English and German), 3½ pp. 4to, *Frankfurt, January 3rd, 1859, to Dr. Reid. An interesting letter*
- 3083 SCIENTISTS, including A. L. of A. M. Ampère, Sir Joseph Banks, Jean Louis Baudelogue, Jean Bernoulli, Claude Louis Comte Berthollet, M. F. X. Bichat, H. Boerhaave, A. L. s. and signed inscription on flyleaf; Matthew Boulton, P. M, Bourdelot, Sir M. I. Brunel, J. L. Leclerc, Comte de Buffon, and others *(a parcel)*
- 3084 SCIENTISTS, including A. L. of B. Castelli, J. A. Chaptal, François Citoy, Sir John Colladon three A. L.; Peter Collinson, Sir Astley Cooper, William Cullen, Charles Darwin, several A. L. s. and L. s.; Sir Humphrey Davy,

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- J. J. Dillenius, Dolomieu, Leonhard Euler, Malcolm Flemyng, J. H. S. Formey, L. Galvani, P. Gassendi, and others (a *parcel*)
- 3085 SCIENTISTS, including A. L. of Etienne Geoffroy Saint Hilaire, David Gregory, Thomas Guy (signature), Albrecht von Haller, Sir Wm. Hamilton, William Hawes, Sir J. F. W. Herschel, including long and very interesting A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to; Sir William Herschel, John Hévelius, Robert Hooke, Sir J. D. Hooker, John Hunter, several A. L. s. including one addressed to Dr. Jenner, William Hunter (*damaged*), and others (a *parcel*)
- 3086 SCIENTISTS, including A. L. of Edward Jenner (2½ pp. 4to to his son), James Johnstone, A. L. de Jussieu, B. de Jussieu, Johann Keppler, Auto. Notes; J. J. Le Français de Lalande, P. S. Marquis de La Place, A. L. Lavoisier, C. de L'Ecluse, Karl von Linnaeus, Sir Charles Lyell, Colin Maclaurin, A. E. Mariette, Sir Theodore Mayerne, Gaspard Monge, Richard Mead, and others (a *parcel*)
- 3687 SCIENTISTS, including A. L. of Anton Mesmer, J. T. Needham, Thomas Newcomen (the celebrated engineer), Michel Nostradamus, A. A. Parmentier, L. Pasteur, Guy Patin, Pilatre de Rozier (celebrated aeronaut), Joseph Priestley, several A. L. including a long and interesting letter relating to America and a letter addressed to the members of the National Assembly of France, also a letter in which he mentions that the title of French citizen has been conferred on him by the Convention; and others (a *parcel*)
- 3688 SCIENTISTS, including A. L. of Pierre Ramus, T. Renaudot, John Rennie, Count Rumford, Nathaniel St. André, Séquin celebrated physician to Anne of Austria), Robert Simson, John Smeaton, including a long and important letter entirely relating to his great undertaking of the Navigation of the Calder; E. Torricelli (inventor of the barometer), T. Tronchin, and others (a *parcel*)
- 3089 SCIENTISTS, including A. L. of Alessandro Volta, John Wallis, James Watt, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to; W. Hyde Wollaston, Thomas Young, Sir Theodore Mayerne, Auto. MS. (in Latin), 18 pp. 4to on the properties and preparation of laudanum, etc. (a *parcel*)
- 3090 SCOTT (Sir Walter) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Edinburgh, March 12th* (1811), to Miss Smith, *with seal*. Interesting and important letter:
 . . . Our attempt at the Lady of the Lake did not succeed quite so well, yet it answered expectation I believe as to profit. The words

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of the poem were retained but as they were thrown into the arrangement of blank verse the dialogue had, to those acquainted with the poem, the appearance of an old friend—etc.

- 3091 SEWARD (Anna) Poetess, A series of five very long and most interesting Letters covering over 40 pp. folio and 4to, addressed to William Hayley, between *February 17th*, 1785, and *March 3rd*, 1803. She states that she has furnished Boswell with anecdotes for his *Life of Johnson*. She writes :

Doctor Johnson had strong affections, where literary envy did not interfere, but that envy was of such deadly potency as to deform his conversation, as it has deformed his biographic works. Doctor Johnson was a furious Jacobite while one hope of the Stuart line remained and his politics always leaning towards Despotism were inimical to liberty and to the natural rights of mankind—etc.

In another letter she says :

Mr. Boswell seem'd to think, in spite of the soreness which both Johnson's writings and conversation evinced over the praise excited by proofs of poetic splendor in the works of others, that such soreness could not proceed from envy. He affected to distinguish between that mean passion and his conspicuous jealousy of literary preeminence.

Also A. L. s. dated *July 1st*, 1777, addressed to her Mother
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- 3092 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Leghorn*, *September 6th*, 1819, to Mr. Ollier. Fine and interesting letter :

... The ill account you give of the success of my Poetical attempts sufficiently accounts for your silence, but I believe that the truth is I write less for the public than for myself—etc.

He gives particulars of the MSS. he is sending and asks that on publication copies shall be sent to Hunt, Godwin, Hogg, Peacock, Keats, Thos. Moore, Horace Smith, and Lord Byron

- 3093 SHELLEY (Percy Bysshe) A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Pisa*, *October 29th*, 1820, written to Clare Clairmont. A long and most interesting letter, complaining of the return of his malady. Says that he has written or read nothing lately, having been much occupied by his sufferings and by Medwin, who relates wonderful and interesting things of the interior of India. He describes the rooms that he has taken in Pisa ; refers to Mary and her child, etc.

- 3094 SIDDONS (Mrs. S.) A large collection of Cuttings, Playbills, etc. relating to Mrs. Siddons, with letters and signatures of W. Siddons, etc. 2 vols. 4to, *paper covers*

- 3095 SIMIANNE (Edmé Claude de) Contract of Marriage between, and Anne Marie Thérèse de Simianne in 1682, folio, *cream morocco, with semis of fleurs-de-lys*

- 3096 SOUTHWELL (Rt. Hon. Edward) Journals and Memoranda of various Excursions in the British Isles, 1684-1715, consisting of portions of Manuscripts relating to his journeys, folio, *half russia*

- 3097 STANHOPE PAPERS. Large Collection of Docs. of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries relating to the Stanhope Family. An interesting series of early family history in 3 vols. folio *crimson velvet (broken)*
- 3098 STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS. A valuable and interesting volume of contemporary Notes of cases in the Star Chamber from January 36 Elizabeth, 1593-4, to February 1608-9, about 360 pp. folio, *half crimson morocco*
- 3099 STAR CHAMBER. Reports in the Star Chamber from 1st to 3rd Charles I. Very interesting contemporary manuscript, *original vellum cover*, folio
- 3100 STUART (Prince Charles Edward) The Young Pretender, A. L. s. 6 lines, 4to, *Rome, February 12^h, 1771*, to Sir Peter Nugent; and L. s. of James Edward, the Old Pretender, *February 28th, 1747*, in reference to the Earldom of Limerick (2)
- 3101 SWIFT (Jonathan) His correspondence with Vanessa (Mrs. Vanhomrigh), including his A. L. s. to her and drafts of her replies; in all 44 letters. A most important Correspondence, dating from *December, 1711*, to *August, 1722*, and addressed from *London, Windsor Castle, Chester, Upper Letcomb, near Wantage*, etc. In one letter he writes:

... I approve of your male acquaintance, only you want the dancing master. I suppose the Custom-house Officer is a genteeler name for the Exciseman. Censure is the growth of so little pain and I dare say the ladies may be vertuous enough, if you have no other cavalier besides Aldermen and Divines. There was a miscellany put out last Summer, but not by Mr. Steel, nor do I know by whom. They have raked up all they could gather of mine, without my knowledge—etc.

From *Laracor* he writes to her on *July 8th, 1713*:

I stayed but a fortnight in Dublin, very sick, and returned not one visit of a hundred that were made me, but all to the Dean, and none to the Doctor. I am riding here for life and think I am something better and hate the thoughts of Dublin and prefer a field-bed and an earthen floor before the great House there, which they say is mine. I had your last spleenetick letter. I told you when I left England I would endeavour to forget everything there and would write as seldom as I could. I did indeed design one generall round of letters to my friends, but my health has not yet suffered me. I design to pass the greatest part of the time I stay in Ireland here in the Cabin where I am now writing, neither will I leave the Kingdom until I am sent for, and if you have no further service for me, I will never see England again—etc.

The whole Correspondence is of an extremely interesting character, contained in a 4to vol. *calfs*

- 3102 TALMA (François Joseph) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *May 20th, 1817* to the Committee in the Management of Drury Lane Theatre; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Lille, August 27th, 1817*, to Mr. Ducis; A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Paris, December 12th, 1785*, to John de Bossy, a long and interesting letter; A. L. s. 2½ pp.

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4to (*slightly torn*), *Paris, January 10th, 1786*, to the same, interesting letter on his difference with his father; A. Doc. 2½ pp. folio, being draft of terms of separation from his wife; and one other (6)

- 3103 TALMA (François Joseph) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Valenciennes, July 18th, 1817*, fine letter in which he states that the Marquis of Ormonde had detained him a fortnight in London by command of the Prince Regent, and this has occasioned him an increase of expense and loss of time; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *June 21st, 1817*; four Letters of Caroline Vanhove Talma; and two Letters of Charlotte Vanhove Talma (8)

- 3104 THACKERAY (William Makepeace) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, *Kensington, St. Derby's Day* (no year), to (Samuel Rogers):

Mrs. Proctor sent me a kind notice from you, which to hear is to obey, and I shall have the honour of breakfasting with you on Sunday at 10½ o'clock.

- 3105 THEATRICAL, including A. L. of Frances Abington, 2½ pp. 4to, *August 18th, 1791*; Madeline Sophie Arnould, two letters; Michel Boyron Baron, Sarah Bernhardt, Mrs. Elizabeth Bellington, Marie Bouffe, Claire Hippolyte Legris; Mlle. Clairon, a number of A. L.; Louise Françoise Contat; Virginie Dejazet, several letters; and others (*a parcel*)

- 3106 THEATRICAL, including Elizabeth Farren Countess of Derby, two Letters; Marie Despréaux, Marie Dorval, Madame Dugazon, Françoise Duthé, Mrs. Inchbald, two A. L. signature, etc.; Mrs. Jordan, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Petersham Lodge*, to Mrs. Hopner, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Bushey Lodge, February 21st* (no year), interesting letter, mentioning Mrs. Abington and Miss Farren, etc., A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *St. James's* (no date), mentioning the Duke of Clarence, L. s. 1½ pp. 4to (*August 17th, 1809*), A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *March 27th* (1809), a long and interesting letter on theatrical matters; and others (*a parcel*)

- 3107 THEATRICAL, including Mrs. Jordan, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Golden Square, April 12th, 1808*, to Mr. Hyde, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Bushey* (no year), mentioning the Duke of Cumberland; Edmund Kean, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *March 9th, 1830*, interesting letter, "Memory the first of Goddesses has forsaken me and I am left without a hope but from these old resources that the Public and myself are tired of," etc., A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Clarges, St. May 9th* (no year), to Bridge, "You know little of me if you think it necessary to apologise for breach of ceremony . . . the friends with whom I wish to associate are such as will come uninvited, go unretarded, share the family meal", etc. (4)

- 3108 THEATRICAL, including A. L. from Adrienne Lecouvreur, three letters; Henri Louis Le Kain, A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Paris, June 4th, 1773*, to his son, saying that they are expecting a visit from the Dauphin and his wife (Marie Antoinette) (4)
- 3109 THEATRICAL, including Charles Macklin, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *October 16th, 1770*, to George Colman, Auto. Draft of a letter from the same; others of Madame Malibran, Marguerite Montansier, Josephine Mézeray, Jean Quinault, Mademoiselle Rachel, 16 A. L.; etc (a parcel)
- 3110 THEATRICAL, including Madame Françoise Vestris, Mdle. Raucourt, Antoinette Saint-Huberty, Eugène Scribe (17)
- 3111 THYNNE (Thomas) A roy. folio Volume containing matter relating to the murder of Thomas Thynne of Longleat by Count Königsmarck, including the original drawing by J. Nicholls of the murder, and the engraving, several scarce portraits, pamphlets, prints and plans, water-colour drawing of Lady Ogle, and a beautifully-executed one of Count Königsmarck, mezzotint portraits of the Electress Sophia, George I, Thomas Thynne, etc.
- 3112 TORRICELLI (E.) Illustrious Italian Scientist, A. L. s. 3 pp. folio, *Florence, January 17th, 1645*, to Angelo Ricci of Rome. A fine letter relating to his work on the spiral of Archimedes. He wishes to know about Father Mersenne, the celebrated geometrician, the friend and defender of Descartes, who is the French author who has tried to demonstrate that the parabolic curve is equal to the spiral of Archimedes
- 3113 TRAVELLERS, including James Bruce, the African traveller, five letters and MS. title-page of his *Travels to discover the Source of the Nile*; Sir John Chardin, several letters and Auto. Memoranda; Baron Humboldt, V. Jacquemont, a long and interesting letter, and three others; Charles La Condamine, Edward Wortley Montagu, Mungo Park, C. J. Poncet, Sir John Ross, H. B. de Saussure, and others (a parcel)
- 3114 TREATY OF UTRECHT, MS. Account in French of Events connected with the, 1713, by I. P. 207 leaves, 4to, *sheep*
- 3115 TRESSAN (L. E. Comte de) Lieut.-General, Physician, and Author, A Collection of three A. L. s. and 23 A. L. covering about 94 pp. 4to, written between 1754 and 1760, to M. de Vaux. An interesting Correspondence, illustrating the literary and political history of that part of the eighteenth century, bound in a large 4to volume, *crimson morocco gilt*
- 3116 TRIALS. Proceedings which happened touching the Divorce between the Lady Frances Howard and Robert, Earl of

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- Essex ; Declaration of the Araiment of Marvin, Earl of Castlehaven, 25th April, 1631, MS. of 214 pp. folio, *half bound*
- 3117 UXELLES (Madame la Marquise d') Letters and MSS. to and from her, between 1687 and 1708, in eight thick 4to volumes. A very interesting Collection containing a large mass of details relating to the doings of the French Court, and the political and social history of the period, *bound in old vellum*, and a large Correspondence relating to her
- 3118 VICTORIA (Queen) Letter sub. and s. 2 pp. 4to, *July 20th*, 1859, to the King of the Belgians, congratulating him on the birth of a daughter.—ALBERT (Prince) A. L. s. 2 pp. 8vo, *Windsor Castel, October 28th*, 1851, apparently to the Duke of Wellington (2)
- 3119 WELLINGTON (Duke of) Large and important Correspondence with Colonel Close, consisting of about 80 A. L. s. with some official enclosures. They date from *July 2nd*, 1801, to *January 15th*, 1805, from *Seringapatam*, the military camp at which he was stationed, and from *Bombay*
- * * This very important series refers to the operations during the second and third Mahratta Wars, and contains much interesting information of military operations during that period. With preliminary manuscript notes on the history of the letters by General Birdwood and others, in a folio case
- 3120 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A Collection of 19 A. L. 4to and 8vo, addressed to Spencer during 1811, the first dated *May 16th* is extremely interesting, relating to the placing of troops for driving the enemy out of Portugal ; several of the other letters also relate to military matters, contained in a folio volume, *blue morocco gilt*
- 3121 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A series of 17 A. L. s. 4to and 8vo, from *July 4th*, 1809, to *July 19th*, 1813, addressed to Sir Charles Flint. An interesting series written from the Peninsula (17)
- 3122 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A series of seven A. L. s. covering 12 pp. chiefly 4to, dating from *Paris, October 9th*, 1815, and also *Canbray* and *Metz* during 1816. Two of the letters are extremely interesting, being addressed to Lady James, one commencing :
- I have received your note of this morning and I assure you that I perfectly understand how anxiously you wish the success of the object you mention to me and I hope you believe that my desire and zeal in my endeavours to obtain it will be at least in proportion to your wishes.
- A series of letters, 4to and 8vo, addressed to Sir Edward Knatchbull, and some signed letters, and copy of a letter to Lord Teynham (18)

- 3123 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A long and most important A. L. s. 9 pp. 4to, *Paris, November 29th, 1815*, to J. W. Webster:

... I saw when they were published the infamous paragraphs to which you refer, and I declare that till I saw the contradiction and the apology for publishing them I did not know they referred to me; nor till I saw a paragraph in the *Morning Herald* did I know that the lady referred to was Lady James. Of course, having been the innocent instrument of doing her this mischief, I at that time and have since considered well what was the best mode of proving to the world the falsehood of these reports—etc.

- 3124 WELLINGTON (Duke of) A large and important Collection of his Letters, including a fine letter, 3½ pp. 4to, dated *Apethorne, January 3rd, 1824*, to Wynne, on the East India Company and the Army; 12 A. L. signed W. to his groom, containing references to his famous horse "Copenhagen," a very interesting series; also three other letters and several addressed envelopes (a parcel)





EIGHTEENTH DAY'S SALE.

THE HAMILTON-NELSON PAPERS.

The great majority of the Letters and Papers in this section of the collection were included either in the Papers of Sir William Hamilton, sold at Wellington Street in March, 1886, or in the collection formed by Pettigrew for his "Life of Nelson," and sold at Wellington Street in July, 1887.

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- 3125 HAMILTON (Sir William) Ten Note-books with auto. copies of letters, memoranda, etc. 1753-64, *old limp calf*; Memorandum of a tour through Naples, 1783; Auto. Orderly Books as officer in the Guards, 1747, during the campaign in the Netherlands, *old vellum*; etc. (18)
- 3126 PEMBROKE (Henry Herbert, tenth Earl) 1734-94, Nineteen A. L. s. and two L. s. to Sir William Hamilton, 1756-93, an interesting series on English politics and society, describing travels in Italy, and mentioning pictures by Sir Joshua Reynolds (21)
- 3127 WALPOLE (Horace) afterwards Earl of Orford, Two A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to, *Sep.* 22, 1768, and *Feb.* 18, 1776, to Sir William Hamilton; and an A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to and folio, *April* 17, 1792, to him from Sir William. Walpole's letters are very characteristic; in the first he speaks of his plans for building: (3)

For this year past I have been projecting a chimney in imitation of the tomb of Edward the Confessor, and had partly given it up on finding how enormously expensive it would be. Mr. Adam had drawn me a design a little in that style, prettier it is true, and at half the price, etc.

The other refers to sales of pictures and prints, and to the extraordinary head-dresses fashionable at the time:

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I advise Lady Hamilton (Sir William's first wife) to beg, buy or steal all the plumes from all the theatres on her road, she will want them all for a single fashionable head-dress, nay, and gourds and melons into the bargain. You will think like William the Conqueror that you meet marching forests, etc.

In Sir William's letter there is a curious reference to his second wife, who

is really an extraordinary being, most grateful to me for having saved her from the precipice into which she had good sense enough to see she must without me have inevitably fallen, and she sees that nothing but a constant good conduct can maintain the respect that is now shown her by everybody. It has often been remarked that a reformed rake makes a good husband. *Why not vice versâ?* etc.

- 3128 REYNOLDS (Sir Joshua) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to (*slightly defective*), London, March 29, 1769, to Sir William Hamilton. IMPORTANT LETTER on the founding of the Royal Academy:

I have the pleasure to acquaint you that the Arts flourish here with great vigour; we have as good artists in every branch of the arts as any other nation can boast, and the King has very seriously taken them under his protection: he has establish'd an Academy which open'd the first of January. The rooms which formerly belonged to Lamb, the Auctioneer in Pall Mall, serve for the present till a proper building can be erected. It is composed of forty, and cannot exceed that number, out of which are chosen all the officers. To the surprise of everybody I have the honour of being President, and it is only honour, for there is no salary annex'd to this dignity, etc.

- 3129 HAMILTON (Sir William) and CHARLES GREVILLE, their Correspondence, about 120 Letters, 1769-1802, including many very voluminous letters, written when Sir William was minister at Naples. The early letters give a very pleasant picture of social life in London and Naples, and contain many references to Sir William's collection of Greek vases. Later on, the disposal of Emma is the subject of several of Greville's letters, and Greville speaks of her coolly but eulogistically; in one place he calls her:

(*a large parcel*)

a young disinterested girl, who is above acting dishonestly by you, and whom you may lead by kindness to anything.

- 3130 KEITH (Sir Robert Murray) 1730-95, Diplomatist, Five A. L. s. and one L. S. 1774-1795, to Sir W. Hamilton and C. Greville, giving political news in Vienna, where the writer was ambassador. — MOUNTSTUART (Lord) 1744-1814, afterwards first Marquis of Bute, Five A. L. s. to Sir W. Hamilton, 1765-7 (11)

- 3131 HART (Emma) afterwards Lady Hamilton, Twenty-five A. L. s. to Charles Greville, with whom she lived for some time before joining Sir W. Hamilton in Naples,

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1782-99, including several very early letters, 1782-4, perhaps the only existing letters of such an early date; and three letters to her from Greville. The early letters are very illiterate, but in essentials are by no means unlike some of the last letters she ever wrote. In her first letters after arriving at Naples she gives passionate expression to her love for him : (25)

To live without you is impossible. I love you to that degree that at this time there is not a hardship upon hearth, either of poverty, hunger, cold, death, or even to walk barefooted to Scotland to see you, but what I would undergo, etc.

Later she tells of the portraits of her which Sir William is having painted, and of the attentions of her chechespeo (cicisbeo) Prince Draydrixton (? Dietrichstein), and in 1793 she writes of her love for Sir William :

Endead, you cannot imagine our happiness. It is not to be described. We are not an hour in the day seperable. We live more like lovers than husband and wife, as husbands and wives go now-a-days. Lord deliver me! and the English are as bad as the Italians, some few excepted, etc.

The later letters are written during 1799, and describe the progress of events in Naples.

Our illustration is taken from one of the early letters, written in 1784, when she was at Parkgate, in Cheshire, for sea-bathing.

The first of Greville's letters to her is remarkable as being not an original, but a pressed copy, and probably one of the earliest examples of this process.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 3132 HART (Emma, afterwards Lady Hamilton) Auto. Account Book, 18 pp. 4to, dated between *Oct. 27, 1784 and Feb. 21, 1785*, of household expenses at Edgware Row, where she was then living under Greville's protection. At the end is a list of moneys received—about £80 in all
- 3133 HART (Emma, afterwards Lady Hamilton) Eight A. L. s. 24 pp. folio and 4to, 1785-1787 : with locks of her hair in original envelopes inscribed "For my dear dear Sir William," 1790-1 ; an Auto. Note to him signed and his answer, with another Auto. Note from him to her on the same occasion, *n. d.* [*August, 1802*]. Emma's first letter is a request to be allowed to go out to Naples and to live there under Sir William's protection as Greville had to leave her and she wished to be "a little more improved than what I am." The early letters, all written in Naples, contain vivacious and amusing descriptions of the writer's

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life, her progress in her studies, accounts of the people she had met, the gossip she had heard, and the compliments that had been paid her, and are studded with passionate protestations of love for Sir William (12)

- 3134 FLAXMAN (John) Three A. L. s. 5½ pp. 4to, *Rome*, 1792-4, to Sir William Hamilton ; and an A. L. s. from Sir William, *March* 2, 1773, to Wedgwood & Bentley. Flaxman's letters are about ancient sculpture and his monument to Lord Mansfield, the design for which Sir William was to approve. Hamilton's letter sends orders for Wedgwood's wares (4)

- 3135 "PRINCESS ELIZABETH," Various Letters relating to this adventuress, 1774-5, including Two Auto. Drafts from Sir W. Hamilton to Count Orloff, sending him information, A. L. s. and A. L. from the Princess to Sir William, etc. The Princess Elizabeth pretended to be the daughter of the Empress Elizabeth and Count Alexis Razoumofski. Count Orloff was instructed to decoy her into Russia : he pretended to marry her, put her on board a Russian warship, and sent her to St. Petersburg, where she arrived in May, 1775, and died in prison the following December (12)

- 3136 DEVONSHIRE (Georgina, Duchess of) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Jan.* 7, 1781, to Lady Hamilton.—FOSTER (Lady Elizabeth, second wife of the fifth Duke of Devonshire) Two A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, 1799, to the same.—HAMILTON (Sir W.) Two Auto. Drafts of Letters to the Duke of Devonshire, 11 pp. 4to, 1781 (5)

- 3137 BRISTOL (Frederick Augustus Hervey, fourth Earl of, and Bishop of Derry, 1730-1803) Thirty A. L. s. or A. L. mostly to Sir William Hamilton, including several from Venice or Trieste, 1797-8, describing the state of public affairs and the progress of the French ; etc. (31)

- 3138 NELSON (Lord) L. s. ½ p. folio, *Sep.* 24, 1781, to the Admiralty ; L. s. (copy) 1½ pp. folio, to Lord Elgin, *March* 31, 1800 ; Extract from a private letter s. ½ p. folio, to the same, *March* 31, 1800.—NEPEAN (Evan) L. s. to Nelson, *Aug.* 20, 1799 (4)

- 3139 GREVILLE (C. F.) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Dec.* 21, 1783, to C. J. Fox, explaining his vote against the coalition government on the India Bill ; with A. L. s. to Greville, from Lord Carlisle and Heneage Legge, the latter giving a curious account of the Hamilton menage at Naples in 1791, just before their marriage (3)

- 3140 CUMBERLAND (Henry Frederick, Duke of) Two A. L. s. to Sir W. Hamilton.—GLOUCESTER (William Henry, Duke of) Three A. L. s. to the same, 1785-7 ; others to the same, from Lady Diana Beauclerk, Lady Holland, James Barry the artist, etc. (27)

- 3141 BECKFORD (William) Thirteen A. L. s. 45 pp. 4to, 1791-1802, to Sir W. Hamilton ; with an A. L. s. to the same, from his mother Mrs. Beckford, etc. Beckford's letters are thoroughly characteristic of the author of *Vathek* ; in one letter he describes his flight across Europe with a private orchestra to escape from the French Revolution ; in another he talks of arriving at Naples with a train of eight persons only, out of 87 who were with him in Lisbon, while others describe the progress of his building at Fonthill : (16)

The tower sings a fine tune, and all the little turrets, flying buttresses, pinnacles and gothic loopholes join in the chorus, etc.

- 3142 NELSON (Rev. Edmund) Father of Lord Nelson, Two A. L. s. to Lord Nelson, and one each to Lady Nelson and Lady Hamilton, 10½ pp. 4to, 1793-1801 ; and Letters from other members of the family or on family affairs. One of Nelson's father's letters, to his illustrious son, was written shortly after the peace of Amiens, and says : (8)

You have fought a good fight. You have finished your military career with glory and honour, etc.

- 3143 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. (twice) 5½ pp. 4to, *Leghorn, Sep. 27, 1793*, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand :

I am here not a little teaz'd by the *l'Impérieuse* French frigate of 40 guns who is going to sea. I have given notice to the Governor of my intention to go to sea every hour since my arrival, therefore I shall not remain one moment after he is adrift. I will not break the neutrality of the port, but in the present case with such people a laudible licence may be taken. . . . I will not suffer a ship nothing better than a pirate to get loose amongst our trade. Only yesterday the crew reduced the Cap'n to be Serj't of Marines, made the Serj't Lt of Marines, and the Lieut. of that corps to be Cap'n of the ship : with no small difficulty the Cap'n. got on shore, but not a rag of cloaths will his miscreants give him, etc.

- 3144 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. 4to, *Camp [Bastia], May 7, 1794*, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand :

Our enemys are obstinate, but behave infamously ill, not like men of spirit, but I have no doubt we shall soon bring down their proud stomachs ; etc.

- 3145 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Agamemnon, Leghorn, Aug. 31, 1794*, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand :

I should have been glad to have paid my personal respects to yourself and Lady Hamilton had the state of *Agamemnon* allowed of it, but her ship's crew are so totally worn out, that we were glad to get into the first port to endeavour to restore them, etc.

- 3146 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Agamemnon*, *Leghorn*, Nov. 21, 1794, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand. Gives news of the French fleet, and conjectures as to their designs and proceeds :

An unpleasant business has happened with us, the crew of the *Windsor Castle* mutinied, and insisted on another Captain and first Lieut. being appointed to the ship, which Admiral Hotham thought it right for the benefit of His Majesty's service to comply with. . . various are the opinions of the Admiral's conduct. . . I shall not venture to give an opinion : sure I am that Admiral Hotham is a most amiable good man, and has done what he thought best for the service, etc.

- 3147 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Leghorn*, Dec. 19, 1794, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand. Speaks of the plans of the French fleet, which he thinks intends to put to sea :

I have no doubts of the event should they be disposed to give us a meeting, and I trust it will be a victory which may rival our home fleet, for why should not laurels grow in the Mediterranean? etc.

- 3148 BANKS (Sir Joseph) 1743-1820, Zoologist, Five A. L. s. 10 pp. 4to, 1794-1803, to Charles and Robert Greville, on sheep and cattle-breeding, etc.—KNIGHT (R. Payne), 1750-1824, author of "An account of the remains of the Worship of Priapus," Two A. L. s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, to Lady Hamilton, 1795-1802 (7)

- 3149 NELSON (Lord) Three A. L. s. and an A. L. (*mutilated*), 1794-5, with the right hand, and two A. L. s. 1802, with the left hand, in all 12 pp. 4to, to the Rev. Dixon Hoste, a neighbour of the Nelsons' in Norfolk and father of William Hoste, who became a distinguished naval officer ; *with others in a bound volume*. In one letter Nelson criticizes English Admirals : (11)

This fleet must regret the loss of Lord Hood, the best officer, take him altogether, that England has to boast of : Lord Howe certainly is a great officer in the management of a fleet, but that is all ; Lord Hood is equally great in all situations that an Admiral can be placed in. Our present Admiral (Hotham) is a worthy, good man, but not by any means equal either to Lord Hood or to Lord Howe, etc.

8. 3150 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Agamemnon*, *Fiorenza*, Feb. 1, 1795, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand :

. . . except being short of numbers, no fleet was ever in better order to meet an enemy than I conceive ours to be at this moment. We are remarkably healthy, etc.

- 3151 HAMILTON (Emma, Lady) Three A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, and one A. L. 1 p. 8vo, *n. d.* [Feb. 1796], to Lord Macartney, who was at that time in Italy on a confidential mission to Louis XVIII, speaking of the Queen of Naples ; and another (5)

- 3152 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $3\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Leghorn, Feb. 26, 1795*, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand. AN IMPORTANT LETTER, describing a storm at sea, and the great damage suffered by the English fleet ; discusses also the possibility of engaging the French fleet and preventing a landing of troops in Italy, and denounces the incompetence and apathy of the allies :

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I wonder the Spaniards will not send us four sail of the line : all ought to bear a part of the burden ; but the allies are a rope of sand, and in the end all will repent of their folly in not uniting with real good will. The victors of the French arise, I have no scruple in asserting, from the faults and follies of the allied powers. . . . I have the satisfaction of knowing that the King approves of my conduct, but, as to rewards, we know a campaign in St. James's is preferable to all others, and most likely to be rewarded, etc.

- 3153 NELSON (Lord) Three A. L. s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Leghorn, Porto Estecia and S. Fiorenza, March 6, 24, and April 7, 1795*, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand, all sending naval news, and discussing the chances of meeting the French fleet ; mentions also the loss of the *Illustrious*, driven on shore in a gale. The last of the three letters ends with the characteristic reflexion :

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Admiral Hotham does not propose sailing for 3 days to come. I am not a malcontent in general, but I feel for our situation. On us and our activity depend for the moment, perhaps, the fate of Europe, certain of Italy. I almost wish myself at the head of the fleet ; don't accuse me of presumptions ; it is only from an anxious desire to serve our country, etc.

- 3154 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Leghorn, May 20, 1796*, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand, giving news of a victory won by Bonaparte over Beaulieu :

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. . . I hope the Court of Naples has not caught the Genoese panic ; for it is owing to that alone that the French have done what they have. Here the people seem much alarmed, although the French Directory tell the Grand Duke they will respect the neutrality, but I have great reason to believe they only wish to lull the Grand Duke and then to take possession of Leghorn and to treat Tuscany as an enemy : I wish I may be mistaken.

- 3155 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. with right hand, 3 pp. 4to, *with address and seal, Captain, Leghorn Roads, Aug. 1, 1796*, to Collingwood :

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The Vice-roy tells me you are at Fiorenzo, therefore I take my chance of this like finding you ; my date makes me think I am *almost* at Leghorn, soon I hope to be there in reality : except 1700 poor devils, all are gone to join the army ; sometimes I hope and then despair of getting these starved Leghornese to cut the throats of this French crew ; what an idea for a Christian, I hope there is a great latitude for us in the next world . . . The sortie from Mantua was great . . . Genl. Buonaparte is wounded in the thigh . . . the blockade is com-

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plete... as to publick affairs, Mr. Pitt seems as strong as ever; what have we to do with the prince's private amours—the world says there is faults on both sides—like enough! thank God I was not born in high life, etc.

- 3156 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. twice (Horatio Nelson and initials), 3 pp. 4to, *Bastia*, Oct. 18, 1796, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand, on naval matters, referring apparently to a proposal to occupy Elba:

As our stay in the Mediterranean is a secret and not to be told to Capt. Kelwick, you must tell him to come to Porto Ferraio, etc.

6. 3157 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $2\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Bastia*, Dec. 1, 1796, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand:

To say I am grieved and distressed but ill describes my feelings on receipt of the positive order for the evacuation of the Mediterranean; till this time it has been usual for the allies of England to fall from her, but till now she never was known to desert her friends whilst she had the power of supporting them...

I wish any mode could be adopted that individually as an officer (I may, I hope, without vanity say of some merit) I could serve the King of Naples; it is the French fleet that I dread appearing before Naples, but a vigorous and some may think desperate attempt might be made for their destruction, viz., forges fixed in the gun-boats, fire ships in numbers, but the first is more to the purpose; desperate affairs require desperate remedies, but this must be done by officers of more, perhaps, than common resolution, and if, after all, Naples must fall, let it fall as it ought, defending itself to the last, etc.

- 3158 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Minerva*, *Portoferraio*, Dec. 27, 1796, and *Captain* at sea, April 27, 1797, to Sir W. Hamilton, with the right hand, both giving naval news, the second saying that the King had conferred on him the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, etc.

- 3159 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Bath*, Jan. 29, 1798, to Capt. T. Lloyd:

... Tell [Lord Shelburne] that I possess his place in Mr. Palmer's box, but his Lordship did not tell me all its charms, and that generally some of the handsomest ladies in Bath are partakees in the box, and was I a bachelor I would not answer for being tempted, but, as I am possessed of everything which is valuable in a wife, I have no occasion to think beyond a pretty face, etc.

- 3160 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 8vo, Feb. 15, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton, saying that he is sending a recipe for spruce beer

- 3161 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, March 31, 1798, to Lady Nelson; NELSON (Lady) Four A. L. s. and an A. L. (*imperfect*), about 18 pp. 4to, Dec. 26, 1799—March 29, 1800, to Nelson; and an A. L. s. to the same, 1 p. 4to, May 4, 1799,

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from Lady Nelson's son, Josiah Nisbet. In Lady Nelson's last letter she says : (7)

I can with safety put my hand on my heart and say it has been my study to please and make you happy, and I still flatter myself we shall meet before very long, etc.

- 3162 NELSON (Lord) Auto. MS. 1 p. 4to, headed "Extract from the Admiralty orders to Earl St. Vincent," May 2, 1798—List of Mediterranean Ports, MS. sub. and s. *Vanguard*, Syracuse, July 22, 1798 (2)

- 3163 HAMILTON (Sir William) Auto. Draft of a Letter, 8 pp. folio, June 16, 1798, to Lord St. Vincent, important letter sending naval news ; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Nov. 2, 1793, to Evan Nepean ; A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Feb. 10, 1800, to the Chevalier Italinski ; and Portion of an A. L. Sep. 29, 1798 (4)

8. 3164 NELSON (Lord) Five A. L. s. 13½ pp. 4to, all from the *Vanguard*, June 12-20, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton.—HAMILTON (Sir W.) Three Draft A. L. s. (initials), Naples, June 16-30, 1798, to Lord Nelson. AN IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE, on the measures to be taken for bringing the French fleet to action, blockading Malta, and inducing the King of the two Sicilies to join the allies openly. "Malta is the direct road to Sicily," says Nelson, and concludes that the Court of Naples should help to take it from the French. One letter ends as follows : (8)

My distress for frigates is extreme ; but I cannot help myself, and no one will help me. But, thank God, I am not apt to feel difficulties. Pray present my best respects to Lady Hamilton. Tell her I hope to be presented to her crowned with laurel or cypress.

- 3165 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, July 17, 1798, to "My dear Signora Madre [Mrs. Cadogan, mother of Lady Hamilton] :

I cannot longer resist the pleasure it will give me to write you a line, especially as I can tell you that Sir William is grown very much better since his embarkation. Our dear Lady is also, I can assure you, perfectly well ; but has her time so much taken up with excuses from rebels, Jacobins and fools, that she is every day most heartily tired, etc.

- 3166 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *Vanguard*, Syracuse, July 22, 1798, to Lady Hamilton :

I am so much distressed at not having had any account of the French fleet, and so much hurt at the treatment we receive from the power we came to assist and fight for, that I am hardly in a position to write a letter to an elegant body ; therefore you must on this occasion forgive any want of those attentions which I am ever ambitious to shew you. I wish to know your and Sir Wm's plans for going down the Medⁿ, for, if we are to be kicked in every port of the

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Sicilian dominions, the sooner we are gone the better. Good God ! how sensibly I feel our treatment. I have only to pray I may find the French and throw all my vengeance on them, etc.

- 3167 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Vanguard*, *Syracuse*, *July 23*, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton.—HAMILTON (Sir W.) draft A. L. s. (initials), 6 pp. folio, *Naples*, *Aug. 1*, 1798, to Nelson. Nelson was at this time searching for the French fleet, which he found in Aboukir Bay, and there won the glorious battle of the Nile. He writes : (2)

I have only to hope that I shall still find the French fleet, and be able to get at them ; the event will then be in the hands of Providence, of whose goodness none can doubt . . . *No frigates !* to which has been, and may again, be attributed the loss of the French fleet, etc.

- 3168 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Vanguard*, *Mouth of the Nile*, *Aug. 8*, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton, reporting the victory of the Nile.—DIXON (Capt.) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Aug. 23*, giving details of the French losses.—HAMILTON (Sir W.) Draft A. L. s. (initials), 4 pp. folio, *Naples*, *Sep. 8*, 1798, to Nelson, congratulating him : (3)

Almighty God has made me the happy instrument in destroying the enemy's fleet, which I hope will be a blessing to Europe. You will have the goodness to communicate this happy event to all the courts in Italy, for my head is so indifferent that I can scarcely scrawl this letter . . . As this army never will return, I hope to hear the Emperor has regained the whole of Italy . . . I have intercepted all Buonaparte's despatches going to France ; this army is in a scrape and will not get out of it, etc.

- 3169 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Aug. 12*, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton :

I have the satisfaction to tell you the French army have got a complaint amongst them caused by the heat and nothing but water, which will make Egypt the grave of the greater part, etc.

- 3170 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Vanguard*, *Sep. 7*, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton. Speaks of the preparations to be made at Naples for the reception of the English fleet and destruction of the French Army :

Our squadron quits the blockade September 30, having no provisions, and, if I am not furnished with the means of continuing it, the French will get into Syria (which at present they cannot do for want of their stores, and then I am told they can hold out, which in Egypt they cannot do.

I have sent an express to Constantinople, and requested Mr. Jackson to urge the Grand Signior, by every regard for his own preservation, to send an army into Syria, and his fleet and bombs to destroy Alexandria and all the stores in it, etc.

- 3171 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Sep. 13*, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton, giving naval news

15- 3172 NELSON (Lord) D. s. from Sir Horatio Nelson to Lady Hamilton, 1 p. folio, *Vanguard*, Sep. 13, 1798, "Force of the English and French fleets at the battle of the Nile," A VERY INTERESTING DOCUMENT. Gives a list of the ships on each side and a statement of the losses. The English had 218 men killed and 677 wounded, the total losses of the French were well over 5000.

3173 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, Sep. 15, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton, declining an invitation to stay while at Naples:

With your permission and good Lady Hamilton's, I had better be at a hotel; it will not deprive me of being with you long enough to tease you, and as I have much business with every officer, it may be more convenient, etc.

3174 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. 4to, *Naples*, Oct. 6, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton, demanding restitution of an English prize seized by the Neapolitan minister, the Marquise de San Gallo

3175 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Naples*, Oct. 9, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton, with auto. translation into French in Hamilton's writing. Suggesting that Hamilton should propose to the Neapolitan Government that anything taken at Malta should be handed over to Nelson, and that they should agree never to cede the island without the consent of England (2)

3176 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Oct. 16, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton, speaking of the mutiny in the French army

3177 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 6¾ pp. 4to, *Off Malta*, Oct. 24, and Oct. 27, 1798, to Sir W. Hamilton.—HAMILTON (Sir W.) Draft A. L. s. (initials) 4½ pp. folio, Oct. 26, 1796. Nelson's letters deal with the attack on the French in Malta: in the second letter he denounces, energetically, the conduct of the Neapolitan Government to the Maltese ("The total neglect and indifference with which they have been treated, appears to me *cruel* in the extreme"), and also the incapacity of the Neapolitan troops and leaders

Who have the Government of Naples sent to lead or encourage these people? A very good, and I dare say, brave old man, enervated and shaking with the palsy . . . I trust General Beton will forgive an honest seaman for telling plain truths. *As for the other minister I do not understand him.* We are different men. . . He has been bred in a Court and I in a rough element, but I believe my heart is as susceptible of the finer feelings as his, and as compassionate for the distress of those who look up to me for protection, etc.

3178 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. (twice) 2¼ pp. 4to, *Caserta*, Nov. 6-8, 1798, to Lord Spencer, giving news of naval operations,

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and of Troubridge's attempt to stir up a revolt against the French in Corfu

3179 NELSON (Lord) Six A. L. s. $6\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to and folio, *Vanguard, Naples, Nov. 10–Dec. 12, 1798*, to Sir W. Hamilton. All these letters refer to Nelson's expedition to Leghorn, which yielded immediately it was summoned to surrender, on Nov. 28. Several of the letters show irritation that the Neapolitan Government did not even yet venture to consider itself at war with the French

3180 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. $\frac{3}{4}$ p. 4to and 2 pp. 8vo, *Nov. 22 and Dec. 4, 1798*, to Lady Hamilton

... May God Almighty bless and protect you both, is the fervent prayer of your Nelson.

P.S.—Pray grant me the favour of getting well.

... God bless you for comforting me with your letters, I have had nothing else like comfort, etc.

3181 NELSON (Lord) Auto. Memo. s. *Vanguard, at Sea*, 4 pp. folio, *Dec. 1, 1798*, giving an account of the capture of Leghorn and of the negotiations by which it was accompanied

3182 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. each $\frac{1}{2}$ p. 4to, *Naples, Dec. 20, 1798*, to Commodore Campbell and Lady Knight (2)

3183 SMITH (Admiral Sir William Sidney, 1764-1840), the Hero of Acre, L. s. 8 pp. folio, *Dec. 24, 1793*, and Six A. L. s. 18 pp. folio and 4to, 1798-1800, to Sir W. Hamilton, important letters written while Smith was in command of the *Tigre* in the Mediterranean, one complaining of Nelson's censure of the writer; with Two A. L. s. 10 pp. 4to, 1799-1800, to the same, from his brother, Spencer Smith, at Constantinople (9)

3184 BALL (Admiral Sir Alexander John, Bart., 1757-1809), taker and first English Governor of Malta, Twenty-one A. L. s. to Nelson, whose close friend he was, and Lady Hamilton, including many interesting letters written between 1798 and 1800, when Ball was in command of the *Alexander*, blockading Malta (21)

3185 HAMILTON (Emma, Lady, and Sir William) A number of Letters to them from various correspondents, including A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio, in Italian, *Sept. 16, 1798*, from Pascal Paoli, the Corsican patriot, others from W. Wyndham, the Duchess of Buccleuch, Lord Minto, Mary Gibson, Horatia's nurse, *Nov. 7, 1804*, Lord Northwick, Horace Twiss, etc. (38)

3186 NEAPOLITAN AND SICILIAN AFFAIRS. A number of Letters relating to them, mostly during the period after the battle

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of the Nile, and including transcripts, in Lady Hamilton's writing, of a despatch, in Italian, to the Foreign Minister at Naples, 11 pp. 4to, *March* 31, 1795, of a Letter, in French, from the Neapolitan Minister at Madrid to the Queen of Naples, 7 pp. folio, *June* 9, 1795, and of a secret article (in French) to the treaty between the French Republic and the King of the Two Sicilies, *Oct.* 28, 1796.—Doc. (in Italian) Plan for sending a flag of truce to Genoa, with signed Auto. Memo. 14 lines by Nelson; other letters, in Italian and French, etc. *a parcel*

- 3187 NAVAL. A. L. s. to Lady Hamilton from Capt. Troubridge, Capt. Tyson, Capt. Louis (4: including a letter of condolence on the death of Nelson), Capt. Hardy, Nelson's Flag-captain, etc. 16

- 3188 NELSON (Lord) L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Palermo, Feb.* 5, 1789, to Sir W. Hamilton, with regard to some armed boats said to have boarded a vessel in quarantine

- 3189 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 2 pp. folio and 4to, *Feb.* 9, and *Nov.* 24, 1799, to Capt. A. J. Ball, one with a P.S., 5 lines, by Lady Hamilton. The second letter begins (2)

I love honour and respect and no persons ever have, nor could they if they were so disposed, lessen you in my esteem, both as a public officer and a private man. Therefore never let such a thought come into your head, which was never more wanted to be clear from embroils than at this moment, etc.

- 3190 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Feb.* 13, 1799, to Sir W. Hamilton, showing irritation with Lord Keith

Notwithstanding my desire to be as humble as the lowest midshipman, perhaps I cannot submit to be much lower, etc.

- 3191 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Feb.* 18-20, 1799, to Sir W. Hamilton, about the capture of a French ship that had escaped at the battle of the Nile

I have got the *Généreux* and a frigate full of troops and stores for Malta. Nelson, by leaving his Admiral without signal, for which *I may be broke*, took these French villains, etc.

- 3192 NELSON (Lord) Five A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Vanguard, May* 19-25, 1799, to Sir W. Hamilton, all relative to the concentration of the fleet under Nelson's command, in order to meet an anticipated attack by the French

- 3193 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *May* 26, 1799, to Lady Hamilton

. . . Pray do not trouble yourself to send me fruit, for, to say the truth, I have no stomach for eating. May God Almighty bless you and all my friends about you, and believe me amongst the most faithful and affectionate of your friends, etc.

- 3194 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *May 26, 1799*, to Sir W. Hamilton, about concentrating the fleet against the French

Thank God, when Ball joins, we are fully capable of taking care of ourselves. Although I apprehend no danger yet, suppose the French were to push for Syracuse, it might be difficult in the present state of Sicily to dislodge them for a time, and it is their infernal principles I dread, not their powers, etc.

- 3195 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. (twice) 3 pp. 4to, *Vanguard, off Tretain, 9 o'clock May 27 [1799]*, to Sir W. Hamilton, on the naval operations and referring to his own health

I can say with truth that I have not been free from headache, sickness and with want of rest, for I know not what sleep is since I left Palermo. I am seriously unwell, and have given notice to my squadron that if I am ordered to blockade Toulon, that my health will not allow it, and I shall give up, etc.

- 3196 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *May 28, [1799]*, to Sir W. Hamilton, on naval matters

All your news is excellent, and I hope Bonaparte will have his quietus in Egypt . . . I am almost worn out with anxiety. To fight is nothing, but to be continually on the stretch for news and events of the greatest importance is what I find my shattered carcase very unequal to, etc.

- 3197 NELSON (Lord) Three A. L. s. (Nelson), 3 pp. 4to, *June 16-17-18, 1799*, to Sir W. Hamilton, giving naval news and mentioning the treaty with the Bey of Tunis, etc.

- 3198 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. $7\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Foudroyant, 40 leagues from Mahon, Oct. 11*, and *Port Mahon, Oct. 13, 1799*, to Sir W. Hamilton, about co-operating with the military to capture Malta, and other military plans

- 3199 HAMILTON FAMILY. A number of Letters from various members of the Hamilton Family, including Two A. L. s. of Sir William to his sister (*Aug. 5, 1799*), and the Marquis of Douglas (*July 2, 1802*), $6\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio and 4to; Catherine Lady Hamilton, Sir William's first wife, Three A. L. s. and an Auto. Memo., all to Sir William, including her last letters to him written shortly before her death; Gavin Hamilton, artist and excavator, Four A. L. s. to the same, all from Rome, on works of art and antiquities for sale; with others from the Duke of Hamilton, Lord Abercorn, etc. (25)

- 3200 NELSON (Lord) Memorandum on Malta, 5 pp. 4to, *n. d.*, in the handwriting of Lady Hamilton; with copies of Two Letters from him to the Czar Paul I of Russia, one with endorsement by Lady Hamilton (3)

- 3201 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Feb. 3, 1800*, to Sir W. Hamilton; and another: (2)

I daresay Lord Keith will come on shore directly, and I have no

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doubt but you will find him all you wish, and much more able to serve their Sicilian Majestys than I have been. If L^d K. does not come on shore immediately, I shall.

3202 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Feb. 13, 1800*, to Lady Hamilton :

.... To say how I miss your house and company would be saying little ; but in truth you and Sir William have so spoiled me that I am not happy anywhere else but with you, nor have I an idea that I ever can be, etc.

3203 [NELSON (Lord)] Extract from one of his letters to Lady Hamilton, in her handwriting, endorsed by Sir W. Hamilton, 1½ pp. 4to, dated 18th [*Feb. 1800*], probably sent to Lord Grenville :

.... I have got her—*Le Généreux*—thank God ! 12 out of 13, onely the *Guillaume Tell* remaining ; I am after the others. I have not suffered the French Admiral to contaminate the *Foudroyant* by setting his foot in her.

3204 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Feb. 25, 1800*, to Sir W. Hamilton :

The French ships are here preparing for sea ; the Brest fleet L^d Keith says may be daily expected, and with all this I am very unwell. I was in hopes I could have come and staid 2 or 3 weeks quiet in your house, with^t a care or a thought of the service, but for a short time that prospect is vanished, etc.

3205 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Feb. 28, 1800*, to Sir W. Hamilton, giving news of the terms on which the French army was to evacuate Egypt3206 BULKELEY (Sir Richard), with Nelson at the attack on San Juan, Eight A. L. s. 26 pp. 4to, *March 12, 1800-Aug. 26, 1805*, to Nelson, friendly letters speaking of Nelson's kindness to the writer's son, for whom he obtained a commission in the Navy (8)3207 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Palermo, March 30, 1800*, to Sir W. Hamilton, expressing his intention of taking prisoners all the French troops on their way back to France from Egypt, and asking Sir William to make arrangements what was to be done with them when they were taken into the ports of the Two Sicilies3208 NELSON (Lord) Copy of an L. s. 1¾ pp. 4to, with auto. corrections, *March 31, 1800*, to the Capitan Pasha on Turkish affairs ; with others addressed to Lord Nelson, copies, facsimiles, etc. (27)3209 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Palermo, April 9, 1800*, to Sir W. Hamilton, on the subject of the monetary rewards to be paid by the Neapolitan Government to

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British sailors on the capitulation of Rome and Civita Vecchia

- 3210 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Palermo, April 10, 1800*, to Sir W. Hamilton, expressing his intention of attacking the Spanish ships at Palermo, if they persisted in their preparations to put to sea

- 3211 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Jan. 25, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton. Contains the first mention in these letters of Lady Hamilton as Mrs. Thomson :

... I delivered poor Mrs. Thomson's note ; her friend is truly thankful for her kindness and your goodness. Who does not admire your benevolent heart ? etc.

- 3212 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. and A. L. $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 8vo, *n. d.* [1801], to Lady Hamilton, one addressed to her as Mrs. Thomson :

I may not be able to write to you to-morrow, but thou art present ever to my eyes. I see, hear, no one else, etc. Your dear friend, my dear and truly beloved Mrs. T., is almost distracted ; he wishes there was peace, or that if your uncle [Sir W. Hamilton] would die, he would instantly then come and marry you, for he doats on nothing but you and his child ; and as it is my godchild, I desire you will take great care of it, etc.

- 3213 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Jan. 26, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

When I consider that this day nine months was your birthday, and that, although we had a gale of wind, yet I was happy and sung *Come cheer up fair Emma* [a song composed by Miss Knight], etc. Even the thoughts compared with this day makes me melancholy, my heart somehow is sunk within me. . . . I own I wonder that Sir Wm. should have a wish for the Prince of Wales to come under your roof ; no good can come of it, but every harm. You are too beautiful not to have enemies, and even one visit will stamp you as his chère amie ; and we know he is dotingly fond of such women as yourself, etc.

- 3214 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $2\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *San Josef, Torbay, Feb. 1, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal*. An extraordinary letter, written after hearing of the birth of Horatia :

I believe poor dear Mrs. Thomson's friend will go mad with joy. He cries, prays and performs all tricks, yet dare not show all or any of his feelings, but he has only me to consult with. He swears he will drink your health this day in a bumper, and damn me if I don't join him in spite of all the doctors in Europe, for none regard you with truer affection than myself. You are a dear good creature, and your kindness and attention to poor Mrs. T. stamps you higher than ever in my mind. I cannot write, I am so agitated by this young man at my elbow. I believe he is foolish ; he does nothing but rave about you and her. I own I participate of his joy and cannot write anything Best regards to Sir William.

- 3215 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 8vo, *n. d.* [Feb. 3, 1801], to Lady Hamilton as Mrs. Thomson :

Your good and dear friend, does not think it proper at present to write with his own hand, but he hopes the time may not be far distant when he may be united for ever to the object of his wishes, his only, *only* love. He swears before heaven that he will marry you as soon as it is possible, which he fervently prays may be soon. He charges me to say how dear you are to him, and that you must, every opportunity, kiss and bless for him his dear little girl, which he wishes to be called Emma, out of gratitude to our dear, good Lady Hamilton, etc.

- 3216 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *San Josef*, Feb. 4, 1801, *with address and seal.* Speaks of making his will, then of the escape of the French ships from Brest :

What a pretty piece of history letting out the French squadron. I was laughed [at] by some wiseacres in power when I said : if I was a French Admiral I would come out in spite of all the English fleet, as they kept close into Brest, and I would be outside of them before morning.

Speaks again of the Prince of Wales :

Sir William should say to the Prince that, situated as you are, it would be highly improper for you to admit H.R.H. That the Prince should wish it I am not surprized at, and that he will attempt every means to get into your house and into any place where you may dine. Sir W^m. should speak out ; and if the Prince is a man of honour he will quit the pursuit of you, etc.

- 3217 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 8vo, *n. d.* [Feb. 5, 1801], to Lady Hamilton as Mrs. Thomson :

Your dear and excellent friend has desired me to say that it is not usual to christen children till they are a month or six weeks' old ; and as Lord Nelson will probably be in town, as well as myself, before we go to the Baltic, he proposes then, if you approve, to christen the child, and that myself and Lady Hamilton should be two of the sponsors. It can be christened at St. George's, Hanover Square, and, I believe, that the parents being at the time out of the Kingdom, if it is necessary, it can be stated born at Portsmouth, or at sea. Its name will be Horatia, daughter of Johem and Morata Etnorb. If you read the surname backwards, and take the letters of the other names, it will make, very extraordinary, the names of your real and affectionate friends, Lady Hamilton and myself, etc.

- 3218 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *San Josef*, Feb. 6, 1801, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

... This moment has brought me your two kind letters. You may rely I shall not open my mouth on poor dear Mrs. Thompson's business to any creature on this earth. You and I should be very unworthy if we did any such thing, as all the secret of those two people rest solely in our bosoms. ... He [i.e., the fictitious "Mrs. Thomson's friend"] thinks it might be better to omit xtening the child for the present, and even privately baptising it. The clergyman *would naturally* ask its parents' name, which would put poor Mrs. T. in trouble or cause suspicion. He says, poor fellow, he would

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have given anything to have seen the child, especially in your charming company. To say the truth, this lad seems to love you not a little : but who does not : I am sure I do, etc.

- 3219 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. (initials), 1 p. 8vo, *n. d.* [Feb. 6, 1801], to Lady Hamilton as Mrs. Thomson :

Your good friend . . . is sorry for the trouble you have had about the nurse, but he says children bring their cares and pleasures with them : but, however, you will rely on Lady Hamilton, her goodness and good advice cannot be too closely followed : she is the pattern I wish you to imitate, etc.

- 3220 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *n. d.* [Feb. 8, 1801], to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

. . . . I do not think I ever was so miserable as this moment. I own I sometimes fear that you will not be so true to me as I am to you, yet I cannot, will not, believe you can be false. No, I judge you by myself : I hope to be dead before that should happen, but it will not. Forgive me, Emma, oh, forgive your own dear, dis-interested, Nelson, etc.

- 3221 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, Feb. 11, [1801], to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

. . . I have no secrets, and never had but one, only one, love in my life, and damn me, if I lose her, if ever I will have another, for, let me be ever so much on my guard, she never can be content with me. . . . I am sorry Mr. Pitt is out. I think him the greatest minister this country ever had, and the honestest man. . . . Give my god child a kiss and blessing for me.

- 3222 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, "Friday night, nine o'clock [Feb. 14, 1801], to Lady Hamilton :

. . . As for the P. of W., I know his character, and my confidence is firm as a rock till you try to irritate me to say hard things, that you may have the pleasure of scolding me ; but recollect it must remain 4 days before it can be made up, not, as before, in happy times, 4 minutes. Consider, my dear friend, what you ought to say if I did not fire at your scolding letters, and suppose me, if it is possible for a moment, answering your scolds with a joke. I know I should fire if I thought that of you, that you was indifferent : but firing like the devil with vexation, anger, and retorting, can only proceed from conscious innocence. I defy the malice of any one, and my mind is as pure as my actions. Do you know how I am amusing myself this evening ? Troubridge has gone to bed, and I am alone with all your letters except the cruel one, that is burnt, and I have scratched out all the scolding words, and have read them 40 times over, and if you were to see how much better and prettier they read I am sure you would never write another scolding word to me. You would laugh to see my truly innocent amusement, therefore, again I entreat you never to scold me, for I have NEVER deserved it from you, you know.

- 3223 NELSON (Lord) Six A. L. s. 16¾ pp. 4to, Feb. 17-22, 1801, to Lady Hamilton, a series of most extraordinary letters all

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expressing passionate jealousy of the Prince Regent, who was to dine with the Hamiltons :

... I have read your letter, your resolution never to go where the fellow is, but you must have him at home. Oh, God ! but you cannot, I suppose, help it, and you cannot turn him out of your own house. He will stay and sup and sitt up till 4 in the morning, and the fewer that stay the better. Oh, God ! why do I live ? But I do not blame you : it is my misfortune. I feel nobody uses me ill. I am only fit to be second, or third, or 4, or to black shoes, etc.

... Knowing your determined courage ... I would have laid my head upon the block with the axe uplifted and said strike, if Emma does not say to Sir William before the fellow, " My character cannot, shall not suffer, by permitting him to visit." Oh ! I wish I had been so placed then and there, then my head, my distracted head must have been off. Hush, hush, my poor heart, keep in my breast, be calm, Emma is true ! etc.

... Did you sit alone with the villain for a moment ? *No, I will not believe it.* Oh, God ! Oh, God ! Keep my sences. Do not let the rascal in, etc.

... I hope you will have seen Troubridge last night, and he will probably tell you that he did not leave me perfectly at ease. In short, when I gave a letter for you it rushed into my mind that in 10 hours he would see you. A flood of tears followed—it was too much for me to bear. I could not help telling him what would I not have given to have been in his pocket.

- 3224 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $3\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Monday night, 9 o'clock [Feb. 17, 1801]*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

... Ah ! my dear friend, I did remember well the 12th February, and also the two months afterwards. I shall never forget them, and never be sorry for the consequences. Say whatever you please to Mr. Denis for me, for I fear saying too much. I admire what you say of my god child. If it is like its mother it will be very handsome, for I think her one, aye, the most beautiful, woman of the age. Now do not be angry at my praising this dear child's mother, for I have heard people say she is very like you, etc.

- 3225 NELSON (Lord) Four A. L. s. and an A. L., $4\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 8vo and $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *Feb. 17 (?) - Feb. 23, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton as Mrs. Thomson : (5)

Your friend is at my elbow, and enjoins me to assure you that his love for you and your child is, if possible, greater than ever, and that he calls God to witness that he will marry you as soon as possible, and that it will be his delight to call you his own. He desires you will adhere to Lady H's good advice, and, like her, keep those impertinent men at a proper distance. He behaves, I can assure you, incomparably well, and loves you as much as man ever loved woman, etc.

Your friend, my dear Mrs. Thomson, has been very unhappy at the shocking conduct of your uncle, but your firmness and virtue has made his mind at ease, and he desires me to tell you that if you are forced to quit his house by his shameful conduct, that then nothing should make him go to sea, even under my flag ; nor, if he could be

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made a Lord or a Duke with £40,000 a year, and give you up, he would reject them with disdain, and would be happy to live on £100 a year, etc.

My dear Mrs. T., poor Thompson seems to have quite forgot all his ill health, and all his mortifications and sorrows, in the thought that he will soon bury them all in your dear, dear bosom ; he seems almost beside himself, etc.

12. 3226 NELSON (Lord) Three A. L. s. 6½ pp. 4to, *Feb. 27-March 1, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton :

... I have read over twenty times your dear kind letters, and although I must naturally be happy that your affection is such as you describe, and so exactly a counterpart of my own feelings, yet I must beg that my friend will not be sick, or grieve too much for a temporary, but unavoidable, absence of a few weeks, and if we were both differently circumstanced, that should not be—no, not for an hour, etc.

After my letter of 8 o'clock this morning went on shore, on board came Oliver, and when he was announced by Hardy, so much anxiety for your safety rushed into my mind and that a pain immediately seized my heart, which kept increasing for half an hour, that, turning cold, hot, cold, etc., I was obliged to send for the surgeon, who gave me something to warm me, for it was a deadly chill, etc.

3227 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. and Two A. L. 2½ pp. 4to and 8vo, *March, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton as Mrs. Thomson :

You may readily believe, my dearly beloved Mrs. T., how dear you are to me—as much as life, that every thought and affection is devoted to you alone, etc.

Poor T. is very well in health, and only feels the separation from his dear wife and child. . . Kiss his child for him: he gives you 10,000, and is for ever your faithful husband, etc.

May the great good God of heaven and earth preserve you and your friend. He has no fear of death but parting from you, etc.

501. 3228 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *March 1, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, A VERY REMARKABLE LETTER :

Now, my own dear wife, for such you are in my eyes and in the face of heaven, I can give full scope to my feelings. . . You know, my dearest Emma, that there is nothing in this world that I would not do for us to live together, and to have our dear little child with us. . . I love, I never did love any one else, I never had a dear pledge of love till you gave me one, and you, thank my God, never gave one to anybody else. . . Let Sir Hyde [Parker] have any glory he can catch—I envy him not. You, my beloved Emma, and my country, are the two dearest objects of my fond heart, *a heart susceptible and true*, only place confidence in me, and you never shall be disappointed. I burn all your dear letters, because it is right for your sake, and I wish you would burn all mine—they can do no good, and will do us both harm if any seizure of them, or the dropping even one of them, would fill the mouths of the world sooner than we intend. Kiss and bless our dear Horatia, etc.

[See ILLUSTRATION.]

- 3229 NELSON (Lord) Three A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *St. George, Downs, March 2-4, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton :

This moment received your letter from Troubridge, my heart bleeds for you, but I shall soon, very soon return. Damn all those that would make you false, but I know you will be true and faithful, etc. Do try and persuade Sir Will^m to come with you and make me a visit, the change of air will do you good and I will try and make it pleasant to you both. . . Do, pray, for charity's sake, come and see your old and attached friend, etc.

- 3230 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *St. George at sea, March 6, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

. . . All day yesterday I was employed about a very necessary thing; and I assure you it gave me pleasure, instead of pain, the reflection that I was providing for a dear friend. I have given you, by will, £3000 and three diamond boxes, and the King of Naples's picture in trust, to be at your disposal, so that it is absolutely your own. . . I am really miserable; I look at all your pictures, at your dear hair, I am ready to cry, my heart is so full. Kiss my dear, dear godchild for me, and be assured I am for ever, ever, ever, your, your, your, more than ever yours yours, your own, only your

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- 3231 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *March 6, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

. . . Lord St. Vincent, I see, has carried his false suit against his own Secretary, and I suppose I shall be cast, but try it I will. How infamous against poor Nelson! everybody, except you, tears him to pieces, nor has he but only you, as a disinterested friend, that he can unbosom to. Aye, would to God our fates had been different. I worship—nay, adore you, and if you was single and I found you under a hedge, I would instantly marry you. Sir W^m has a treasure, and does he want to throw it away? That other chap did throw away the most precious jewel that God Almighty ever sent on this earth, etc.

- 3232 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *n. d. [March 9, 1801]*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

. . . My senses are almost gone to-night; I feel as I never felt before. My head! my head! but I will lay down and try to compose my spirits, miserable wretch that I am. Good night: all [*i.e.* her letters] are burnt. . . Good night, I am more dead than alive, but all your's till death—no, the thought of Horatia cheers me up. We will be yet happy. My God! my God! look down and bless us; we will pray to thee for help and comfort, and to make our situation more happy. Good night, my own, etc.

- 3233 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *St. George, March 11, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

. . . Pray, what has Christie done about your picture. I have no letter from him; how can any man sell your resemblance? to buy it many would fly. As for the original, no price is adequate to her merits. Those of her dear mind, and heart, if possible, exceed your beauty. All this world's greatness I would give up with pleasure. *So be it, Amen.*

- 3234 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 1 p. 4to, "*Elephant, March 30th, off Copenhagen, 9 o'clock at night*" [1801], to Lady Hamilton, with address and seal. The battle of Copenhagen was fought on April 2, 1801 :

We this morning passed the fancied tremendous fortress of Cronenburg, mounted with 270 pieces of cannon. More powder and shot, I believe, never were thrown away, for not one shot struck a single ship of the British fleet. Some of our ships fired : but the *Elephant* did not return a single shot. I hope to reserve them for a better occasion. I have just been reconnoitring the Danish line of defence. It looks formidable to those who are children at war, but to my judgment, with ten sail of the line, I think I can annihilate them ; at all events, I hope to be allowed to try, etc.

- 3235 NELSON (LORD) THE BATTLE OF COPENHAGEN and the cruise of the fleet in the Baltic, 1801 : A VERY IMPORTANT SERIES of Letters relating to this famous victory, including Thirteen A. L. s. about 19 pp. folio and 4to, *April 4—June 16, 1801*, to Adjutant-General Lindholm of the Danish Army, with Six A. L. s. from Lindholm ; minute of a conversation between Nelson and the Prince Royal of Denmark, *April 3, 1801*, with auto. corrections by Nelson ; Admiralty and other official despatches, letters from Russian officials, a letter from J. Wollstonecraft to Nelson describing the port of Revel, and a curious note signed Thomas Tugbear written to Nelson before he sailed, asking him to bring back the Czar of Russia for the writer to exhibit, with a note by Nelson stating that he would do his utmost to comply with the request. Nelson's letters to Lindholm are all courteous and considerate and he evidently had a sincere esteem for the Danish soldier. He says repeatedly that the two countries should be friendly and in one place abuses Ministers, in another Republicans, for the dissensions between them. The best friends may quarrel (he says) ; "but I trust we can never be real enemies." Lindholm evidently appreciated his courtesy and even when differences arose, as when the Danes were thought to have broken the terms of the armistice or when the Danish commander-in-chief had given what Nelson considered to be an incorrect account of the battle, the letters on both sides remain polite and unperturbed (36)

- 3236 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *April 6, 1801, with address and seal* ; and a set of verses, "*L'infelice Emma, ai venti,*" by Miss Knight : (2)

I am sure, from our communication with the shore yesterday, that it is only fear of Russia that prevents all our disputes being settled. These people must sooner or later submit, and I long to get to Revel

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before the Russian fleet can join that of Cronstadt : but my dear friend, we are very lazy. We Mediterranean people are not used to it, etc.

- 3237 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *St. George, April 9 [1801]*, to Lady Hamilton, as Mrs. Thomson :

Your friend was on shore with me to-day to receive the ratification of the treaty of armistice. I received as a warrior all the praises which could gratify the ambition of the vainest man, and the thanks of the nation, from the King downwards, for my humanity in saving the town from destruction. Nelson is a warrior, but will not be a butcher. I am sure, could you have seen the adoration and respect, you would have cried for joy : there are no honours can be conferred equal to this.

The writer goes on to speak of Lady Nelson, whom he alludes to as his aunt :

He does not, nor cannot, care about her ; he believes she has a most unfeeling heart.

- 3238 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *April 15 [1801], Copenhagen Roads*, to his brother Maurice ; and A. L. s. to the latter's wife, $\frac{1}{2}$ p. folio, *July 2, 1801*. Speaking of the Admiralty, he says : (2)

... how they will manage about Sir Hyde [Parker] I cannot guess. I am afraid much will be said about him in the public papers, but not a word shall be drawn from me, for God knows they may make him Lord Copenhagen if they please, it will not offend me. I only want justice for myself, which I have never yet had, etc.

- 3239 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. and A. L. $2\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Elephant, April 17 and 20, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton : (2)

Yesterday, my dearest friend, we saw the Swedish squadron, not at sea, but shut up very snug in their harbour, inside of their batteries ; and what is worse for us, their numerous rocks. Thus all our hopes of getting alongside them is at an end ; they will not trust themselves out again this summer. We are, at least I am, anxiously waiting for news from England, and expect that we shall be ordered to abstain from hostilities against Russia, etc.

- 3240 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *St. George, April 23, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton :

... I hope you have had no more pleasures, and that you have lived quiet as you like, if not I hope you have had spirit enough to act properly and decidedly. I will tell you a curious thing. I received a few days ago a present of some ale and dried fish from a person who is naval officer at Leith. He spells his name differently from all *Thompsons* I have seen except one, he spells his Thomson. However, his ale is excellent, and all the Thomsons who spell their name this way that I know are all excellent people, etc.

- 3241 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *St. George, April 27, 1801*, to Sir W. Hamilton.—HAMILTON (Sir W.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Piccadilly, March 12, 1801*, to Nelson. Nelson says : (2)

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I intend to take your hint, and go home : for, as you justly observe, I may be beat, but I can always have one consolation, that it shall be hard work, and whilst I am backed with a just cause and the prayers of all good people, I flatter myself it would be no very easy task. I know mankind well enough to be sure that there are those in England who wish me at the Devil, etc.

- 3242 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *St. George, April 27, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

All your letters, my dearest, best friend, to the 17th, came safe on the eve of your natal day. You will readily conceive the pleasure they must have given me to know you, my dear amiable, still take an interest in my glory. I transfer it all to my guardian angel Santa Emma. Yesterday I had twenty-four at dinner and drank at dinner in a bumper of champagne 'Santa Emma.' The fourth toast after dinner came as usual, your mortal part, without a compliment, for I scorn to say what I do not believe, it is that you are an angel upon earth. I am serious . . . You are above mortal, nothing ever did or ever can equal your excellent head, heart, person and beauty, etc.

- 3243 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. 2 pp. 4to, *St. George, May 2-5, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton.—HAMILTON (Emma) Auto. Verses, 28 lines, 2¼ pp. 4to, *n. d. [April, 1801]*, to Nelson. Nelson's letters speak of his speedy return to England : we quote the first, fourth and fifth of Lady Hamilton's verses : (3)

Silent grief and sad forebodings
(Lest I ne'er should see him more)
Fill my heart when gallant Nelson
Hoists BLUE PETER at the fore.
Oft he kissed my lips at parting
And at every kiss he swore,
Nought could force him from my bosom,
Save Blue Peter at the fore.
Oh that I might with my Nelson,
Sail the wide world o'er and o'er,
Never should I then with sorrow,
See Blue Peter at the fore.

- 3244 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 2¼ pp. 4to, *n. d. [May 8, 1801]*, to Lady Hamilton ; and another : (2)

Much having been said relative to the bad terms of the Armistice made with Denmark, I wish to observe, first, that the Armistice was only intended a military one, and that all political subjects were left for the discussion of the Ministers of the two Powers. . . . By the Armistice we tied the arms of Denmark for four months from assisting our enemies and her allies, whilst we had every part of Denmark and its provinces open to give us everything we wanted, etc.

- 3245 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. and A. L. 3½ pp. 4to, *St. George, May 26-June 1, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton :

My dearest, best, amiable friend—I have been annoyed to death for an hour this day. The Duke of Mecklenburg, with his whole

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Court, men, women and children to the amount of 100, I am told, came on board at 2 o'clock, but I got rid of them before three. He is a respectable, venerable man, made 10,000 apologies for the liberty he had taken in bringing so many persons, for he knew that I had forbid it, to which I could only reply that *he commanded*; and having given him two salutes of the whole fleet of 21 guns each he went off quite happy. He admired your picture most exceedingly, but who does not? for where can your resemblance be? Not in the world, and may heavens keep you a non-pareil, etc.

- 3246 NAVAL. Admiralty Letter, 9 pp. folio, s. by Lord St. Vincent, Admiral Troubridge, Admiral Markham, and Evan Nepean, *July 26, 1801*, to Nelson, giving him the command of the Channel Squadron; with others to him from Lord Spencer (First Lord of the Admiralty), Evan Nepean, Capt. Blackwood, John McArthur (Nelson's biographer), Admiral Duckworth, etc. (13)

- 3247 NELSON (Lord) Four A. L. s. 6½ pp. 4to, *Medusa, Aug. 4-14, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton :

Buy the house at Turnham Green, I can pay for it. How can you be angry with me? I do not deserve it. Conscious of that, I think no more of your reproaches. Respecting the seal, it is your pleasure that I have it: you said "She has no right to it," none has a right to me but yourself. I took it as you desired, and now to be abused. But I forgive you, though my heart is almost broken. Damn that Christie, how negligent he has been, etc.

The cheese arrived safe and excellent. Send to some good wine merchant for three dozen of the best champagne and order to the Downs by waggon. . . .

I have given directions to Captain Gore not to let anybody come into the ship but who had business with me, for the *Medusa* would be full from morning till [night]. Fifty boats, I am told, are rowing about here this moment to have a look at the one-armed man.

- 3248 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, to Sir W. Hamilton, *n. d.* [*Deal, Aug. 19, 1801*], inviting him to come to Deal with Lady Hamilton :

It will give me great pleasure, and will delight poor dear little Parker, therefore, for charity's sake come down. My movements are as uncertain as the wind, or rather are directed by the damned French. A number of their boats got into Calais from Dunkirk yesterday morning, etc.

- 3249 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Sep. 15, 1801*, to Messrs. Marsh, Page and Creed, on the state of his finances :

... If I continue this command much longer, ruin to my finances must be the consequences, for I am called upon, being thought very rich, for everything, etc.

- 3250 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Amazon, Sep. 21-28, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, about the death of his aide-de-camp, Commander Edward Parker :

We are going this noon to pay our last sad duties to dear good

LOT 3250—*continued*.

Parker. I wish it was over for all our sakes, then we must endeavour to cheer up, and although we cannot forget our Parker, yet we shall have the comfortable reflection how we loved him, and how deserving he was of our love. I am afraid his father is but in very indifferent circumstances; but I doubt if the Admiralty will assist him, however, they shall be tried. I hope the Admiralty will direct all the expenses of the lodgings, funeral, etc., to be paid—if not, it will fall very heavy upon me.

Nelson did, as a matter of fact, pay all the funeral expenses.

- 3251 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Sep. 29, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal*, giving directions about setting up housekeeping at Merton, and referring again to Parker, to whose father he had given some money :

.... I trust in God that he will never let me want, for I find no man who starts up to assist me. I can with a quiet conscience when all is gone live upon bread and cheese. Never mind, so long as I have your friendship warm from the heart. I have got some of dear Parker's hair, which I value more than if he had left me a bulse (purse) of diamonds. I have sent it in the little box, keep some of it for poor Nelson.

- 3252 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *n. d. [end of September, 1801]*, to Lady Hamilton, as Mrs. Thomson :

My dearest wife, how can I bear our separation? Good God, what a change! I am so low that I cannot hold up my head. When I reflect on the many happy scenes we have passed together, the being separated is terrible, but better times *will* come, *shall* come, if it pleases God.

- 3253 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Amazon, Dungeness, Oct. 2, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton :

.... You are right, my dear Emma, to pay your debts—to be in debt is to be in misery, and poor tradespeople cannot afford to lay out of their money. I beg you will not go too much on the water, for the boat may upset, or you may catch an autumnal cold which cannot be shook off all the winter. Wrap yourself up warm when you go out of the house, and for God's sake wear more clothes when winter approaches, or you will have the rheumatism, etc.

- 3254 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Amazon, Oct. 5, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal*. Speaks of coming ashore, alludes disparagingly to the Prince Regent, refers to Merton, etc.

- 3255 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Amazon, Oct. 7, 1801*, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

.... You are to be, recollect, Lady Paramount of all the territories and waters of Merton, and we are all to be your guests, and to obey all lawful commands. What have you done about the turnip field, duckfield, etc.? Am I to have them? I wish I could get up for four or five days. I would have roused the lawyers about, etc.

- 3256 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Amazon*, Oct. 14, 1801, to Sir W. Hamilton :

I am quite rejoiced to hear that you have got possession [of Merton], and I can assure you every study of mine shall be to make you happy in it. I shall buy fish out of the Thames to stock the water, but I bar *barble*. I shall never forget the one you had cooked at Staines, etc.

- 3257 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Amazon*, Oct. 14, 1801, to the Admiralty, asking for permission to go on shore, on account of his health

- 3258 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Amazon*, Oct. 15, 1801, to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal*, a short note for which the writer apologises by saying he has a dreadful cold, and is tormented by toothache

- 3259 NELSON ARMORIAL BEARINGS, fine drawing in water-colours on vellum, by George Naylor, York Herald, Genealogist of the Bath, Oct. 15, 1801, with A. L. s. from him, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, Aug. 31, 1805, to Lady Hamilton (2)

- 3260 CADOGAN (Mrs.) Mother of Emma Hart, Five A. L. s. 1801-6, to her daughter.—CAREW (Emma), reputed daughter of Emma Hart by Captain Willett Payne, A. L. s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. to the same, 1810, asking to be acknowledged.—CONNOR (Cecilia, Sophia and John) Six A. L. s. to the same; and others from various relatives, etc. (14)

- 3261 DAVISON (Alexander) Six A. L. s. 1801-5, to Nelson or Lady Hamilton, whose legal adviser he seems to have been; particulars of Lady Hamilton's villa at Merton, and valuation, April 4, 1808; Memorandum of an arrangement made with regard to Lady Hamilton's debts at a meeting of her friends, Nov. 25, 1808.—MANSFIELD (Lord) Two A. L. s. 1809, to Lady Hamilton, about payment of her jointure, 1809.—HAMILTON (Emma Lady) A. L. s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. folio, Sep. 21, 1814, to R. F. Greville, on the same subject; and others, all on legal or financial matters (21)

- 3262 NELSON (Lord) Auto. Draft L. 1 p. 4to, Jan. 31, 1802, to Addington, asking for permission to wear an Order conferred on him by the Sultan, and also the medal for Copenhagen

- 3263 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Merton*, April 28, 1802, to Sir W. Hamilton; and an A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, from Sir W. Hamilton to Nelson, *Merton*, Oct. 16, 1801. Hamilton's letter expresses his appreciation of Merton; Nelson thanks him for condolences on the death of the writer's father (2)

- 3264 NELSON (Lord) Auto. Draft s. (initials) $1\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *June 9, 1802*, to Count Leiningen, thanking him for his nomination to the Order of St. Joachim ; and a Letter to Nelson from Baron d'Eiker and Ekoffen, *Feb. 6, 1802*, informing him of his nomination (2)
- 3265 NELSON (Lord) and Sir WILLIAM HAMILTON : Weekly Accounts of Housekeeping at Merton, *June 21, 1802-April 4, 1803 (not consecutive)*, 23 pp. folio, some with figures in Nelson's handwriting (23)
- 3266 NELSON (Lord) Auto. Accounts, $13\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, 1802, of the joint expenditure at Merton. In one of the accounts Nelson makes a mistake of £100 against himself (5)
- 3267 NELSON (Rev. William, afterwards first Earl Nelson) Four A. L. s. and an Auto. Memorandum to his brother, and an A. L. s. to Lady Hamilton, 27 pp. 4to, all on financial matters, with a signed Receipt to the latter for some of Nelson's jewels, etc. (7)
- 3268 MATCHAM FAMILY (Mr., Mrs. and Miss Cecilia Matcham) Forty-six Letters, chiefly to Lady Hamilton, with a few to Lord Nelson, 1802-14. Mrs. Matcham, wife of George Matcham, the Oriental traveller, was Nelson's sister (46)
- 3269 BOLTON FAMILY : About 140 Letters from Sir William, Lady and Mrs. Bolton, 1802-13, chiefly to Lady Hamilton. Susannah Bolton was Nelson's sister (140)
- 3270 NELSON (Lord) Copies of two A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Jan. 28 and Feb. 10, 1803*, in the handwriting of Lady Hamilton, to Lord St. Vincent and Alexander Stephens respectively, on the Copenhagen prize-money and the surrender of the Neapolitan rebels (2)
- 3271 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo and 1 p. 4to, *May 16-20, 1803*, to Lady Hamilton :
 I feel from my soul that God is good, and in His due wisdom will unite us, only when you look upon our dear child call to your remembrance all you think that I would say was I present, and be assured that I am thinking of you every moment. My heart is full to bursting !
- 3272 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. (*one imperfect*), $5\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to, *June, 1803*, to Lady Hamilton :
 My cabbin smells of paint, but I do not think I have suffered from it. I did not sleep much though I was dreadfully tired, and all I hope for now is a fair wind. Believe me, my dear Emma, although the call of honour separates us, yet my heart is so entirely yours and with you, that I cannot be faint-hearted, carrying none with me, etc.
 I hope to hear that all your affairs are settled. All I beg is that for a few hundred pounds that you will not fret yourself. Let them do what they will, whether I live or die you will be better off than ever, etc.

- 3273 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 3 pp. 4to, *June*, 25 [1803], to Lady Hamilton, *with address and seal* :

Close to Capri the view of Vesuvius calls so many circumstances to my mind, that it almost overpowers my feelings. . . . We arrived at Malta June 15th in the afternoon, and sailed Thursday, in the night, Lord Nelson being so very anxious to join the fleet off Toulon, etc.

- 3274 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to and 1 p. 8vo, *Sep. 19 and Oct. 6*, 1803, to Lady Hamilton :

My dearest beloved Emma, only believe that I should be far too happy to embrace my own dear Emma, but I see so many obstacles in the way of what would give us both such supreme felicity, that good sence is obliged to give way to what is right, and I verily believe that I am more likely to be happy with you at Merton than any other place, and that our meeting at Merton is more probable to happen sooner than any wild chase into the Mediterranean. I am ever for ever, with all my might, with all my strength, yours, only yours. My soul is God's, let Him dispose of it as it seemeth fit to his infinite wisdom, my body is Emma's, etc.

- 3275 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Oct. 7*, 1803, to Mr. Nathaniel Taylor, thanking him for a present of porter

- 3276 NELSON (Lord) A. L. (*imperfect*), 4 pp. 4to *n. d.* (*end of 1803*), to Lady Hamilton about the improvements at Merton, etc. :

You have sent me, in that lock of beautiful hair, a far richer present than any monarch in Europe could give if he were so inclined. Your description of the dear angel [Horatia] makes me happy. I have sent to Mr. Falconet to buy me a watch, and told him if it does but tick, and the chain *full* of trinkets, that is all which is wanted, etc.

- 3277 ESTE (Rev. C.) Eight A. L. s., 1803-9, to Lord Nelson, and an Auto. Memorial.—ESTE (C. Lambton) Two A. L. s. to the same from *Malta*, 1804. As his letters prove, the Rev. C. Este was a devoted friend of Nelson (11)

- 3278 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 1½ pp. 4to, *Feb. 25*, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

As Lord Nelson tells me that it is very probable this letter may not only be read, but never arrive to your hands, I only write this line to say, here we are, and have for the whole of this month experienced such a series of bad weather that I have seldom seen the like, etc.

- 12-3279 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *n. d.* [*March*, 1804], to Lady Hamilton :

. . . I rec^d last night your two letters of Jan^{ry} 15th and 28th, with respect to the lady, my friend at Gib^r I cannot barely guess what you mean. . . . Not all this world's goods or charms could shake my love and affection from my own dearest Emma ; that, Horatia's being so ill and you so much indisposed, gave me a raging fever all night, etc.

- 3280 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. and A. L. (*the latter incomplete*), 4½ pp. 4to, *March*, 1804, to Lady Hamilton : (2)

We have been expecting the French fleet at sea to relieve me from some anxiety, but many think (but I do not) that the Spanish fleet is to join them; but let us meet them in any reasonable numbers, and you shall, my dear Emma, have no reason to be ashamed of your own Nelson. I send you the comb, which looks handsome, and a pair of curious gloves, and they are made only in Sardinia of the beards of mussels. . . . The destination of the enemy has as many opinions as there are countrys. Sir Alex^r Ball is sure they are bound again to Egypt—time will shew, etc.

- 3281 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1¾ pp. 4to, *March 19*, 1804, to Dr. Baird.—BAIRD (Dr.) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *March 24*, 1803, to Nelson. Nelson says : (2)

I am sure no man is more able to place our hospitals in proper state than yourself, and that you always bear in mind not to be penny wise and pound foolish. . . . health cannot be dearly bought at any price if the fleet is never sickly, etc.

- 3282 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *April 28-May 3*, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

I have been for some days, and am still, very unwell, without being seriously ill, but I fret absolutely like a fool for the faults of others. It was no fault of mine that the despatches were taken, but of those who sent them in a vessel not fit to trust my old shoes in. . . . But I yet trust that the reign of Buonaparte will be soon over, and then that we shall have a few years of peace and quietness, etc.

- 3283 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2¾ pp. 4to, *Victory, June 7*, 1804, to General Villetes, Commander-in-Chief at Malta, on political matters, etc. :

. . . . I have been but very so-so, but I hope to last the summer, or at least till Mr. Le Touche pleases to come out of his nest, which, if it is as hot as it is outside, must be very warm; but perhaps he fancies he should find it hotter outside. But out he must come some day or other, and as he says he beat me at Boulogne, it is, I think, my turn now, etc.

- 3284 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Victory, June 27*, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

. . . . I shall write Acton and the Queen [of Naples] to say that there can be no harm in her writing to Mr. Pitt, Your eminent services, and her personal obligations, etc.; etc. But, my dear Emma, you know enough of the world not to be surprised at any forgetfulness from even great folks. How delighted I shall be with Merton, and I shall hope to find Horatia fixed there. Why not? Kiss her for me, and may God bless her, etc.

- 3285 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 1 p. 4to, *Victory, July 1*, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

I have a moment, and but a moment, to write you a line through Spain. I wrote you yesterday by Gibraltar, and sent you the first bill of exchange for £100 for you, and £100 for poor Mrs. Bolton, etc.

- 3286 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 3 pp. 4to, *Victory*, July 9, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

... Before many months I shall certainly see all your improvements, and if the Government, after some rest, want my services, they shall have them, but I must have a change of air, for always shut up in the *Victory's* cabin, cannot be very good for the constitution. I think you will find me grown thin, but never mind, ... I have little to say—one day is so like another ... the same faces, and almost the same conversation, etc.

- 3287 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ pp. 4to, *Victory*, Aug. 4, 1804, to Sir Peter Parker, condoling with him on the death of his son

60. (3288) NELSON (Lord) Three A. L. and an A. L. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 4to and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pp. 8vo, *Victory*, August 13, 1804, to Lady Hamilton. One of these speaks at some length of Charles Connor, Lady Hamilton's cousin, who was a midshipman in Nelson's fleet; of the others, one is a curious formal letter asking Lady Hamilton to receive at Merton a child (Horatia), who had been left to the writer's care and protection; the third we quote : (3)

My beloved, how I feel for your situation and that of our dear Horatia, our dear child. Unexampled love, never I trust, to be diminished, never; no, even death, with all his terrors, would be jubilant compared even to the thought. I wish I had all the small-pox for her; but I know the fever is the natural consequence. I dreamt last night I heard her call papa, and point to her arm just as you described. Give Mrs. Gibson a guinea for me, and I will repay you. Dear wife, good, adorable friend, how I love you; and what would I not give to be with you at this moment, for I am for ever all yours.

- 3289 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Victory*, Oct. 2, 1804, to Lady Hamilton, about his proxy in the House of Lords :

I think I should not have given my vote against Pitt. I am no party man as a tool; if I am to be a part of Administration it alters the case. If Pitt is attentive to me he shall have my vote, etc.

- 3290 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 3 pp. 4to, Oct. 10, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

This, my own dearest Emma, will, I dare say, be the last letter you will receive before you see your own Nelson. ... I would wish you, my Emma, to remain at Merton. You are sure I shall lose no time, and it is possible, if I have leave to strike my flag at that same moment that I get pratique, that I shall not land at Portsmouth, etc.

- 3291 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 3 pp. 4to, *Victory*, Oct. 31, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

The cutter I hope, my own Emma, arrived safe; and I have by her endeavoured to make some amends for the cruelty of Mr. Greville. What can he think of himself? However I shall be happy in sharing my fate with yours. Believe, my dearest Emma, all I would say to you and what I think. But I must keep it to myself, etc.

- 3292 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Victory*, Nov. 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

I do not believe that Pitt will give you a pension any more than Addington, who I supported to the last moment of his ministry. There is no gratitude in any of them ; however, if they will not do it, I will give it you out of Bronte. You will see what effect your Queen's letter has through Castelcicala . . . She has made Roger Dumas Commander-in-Chief and some other Frenchman something else, against both the King and Acton's consent ; but I fear she is ruling not so well as we could wish, etc.

- 3293 NELSON (Lord) A. L. 3¼ pp. 4to, *Victory*, Dec. 19, 1804, to Lady Hamilton :

Since I wrote to you by the *Ambuscade*, when I was every moment expecting the arrival of the great Sir John Orde, I have received a letter from him telling me that he was in chief command of a squadron outside the Streights, etc. etc. He has treated my ships a little hardly ; but never mind, he will get all the money and your poor Nelson all the hard blows. Am I to take this act as a proof of Lord Melville's regard for me ? But I submit patiently ; but I feel . . . My cough is still very, very bad ; and I ought at this moment to have been snug at Merton, etc.

- 3294 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Victory*, Dec. 30, 1804, to the Hon. C. Boyle :

I am most exceeding hurt at your not having joined the fleet ; as you must know my distress for frigates, etc.

- 3295 ROSE (Hon. George), 1744-1818, treasurer of the Navy, named executor by Lady Hamilton in her draft will, Six A. L. s. 12¾ pp. 8vo and 4to, 1804-8, to Lady Hamilton, one a letter of condolence on Nelson's death, others referring to his efforts to secure Emma some money from the Government (6)

- 3296 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Victory*, Feb. 4, 1805, to Mr. Samuel Briggs, warning him of a possible attack on Alexandria by the French fleet, and giving what information he had of their movements

- 3297 NELSON (Lord) Auto. Doc. s. 2¾ pp. 4to, *Victory at sea*, Feb. 18, 1805, to Capt. Cracraft, H.M.S. *Anson*, headed Orders, giving orders for the movements of victuallers, frigates, etc.

- 3298 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. and incomplete A. L. 7 pp. 4to, *Victory*, March 30 and April 4, 1805, to the same :

. . . . You are sure, my Emma, that I am as anxious to see you as you can be to see me for I love and revere you beyond all this world, because I feel you deserve it of me ; therefore I shall say no more upon that subject but shall wait to give you much more efficacious proofs of my love than can be conveyed in a letter. I

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admire dear Horatia's writing. I think her hand will soon be like her dear mother's ; and, if she is but as clever, I shall be content.

I dare not send a little letter, for what with sneaking and cutting all would be read. But let them read this, that I love you beyond any woman in this world, and next our dear Horatia, etc.

- 3299 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Victory, May 6, 1805*, to Mr. McGrath, condoling with him for not having been appointed to the Gibraltar Hospital, and speaking of his own sufferings from sciatica, *slightly torn*

- 3300 NELSON (Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Sep. 12, 1805*, to Mr. W. Perry, respecting some letter books which the writer had left with him, and expressing a hope that Perry would find "two hours amusement" in them.

- 3301 NELSON (Lord) Two A. L. s. (one incomplete), 5 pp. 4to, *Sep. 20 and Oct. 1, 1805*, to Lady Hamilton :

.... I shall have twenty-three sail of the line to meet them ; but we shall do very well. I am sensible that Ministry are sending me all the force they can, and I hope to use it. Oct. 2. Last night I got your dear letters ... You must not complain of my short letters, for all that I could write, was it a ream of paper, might be comprised in one short sentence: that I love you dearly, tenderly and affectionately. I have had, as you will believe, a very distressing scene with poor Sir Robert Calder. He has wrote home to beg an inquiry, feeling confident that he can fully justify himself. I sincerely hope he may; but I have given him the advice as to my dearest friend. He is in adversity, and if he ever has been my enemy he now feels the pang of it, and finds me one of his best friends....

Make my compliments to Mr. Perry and our Merton friends. I congratulate you on the fall of the wall and the opening prospect. I hope the kitchen is going on. God bless you. Amen! amen! amen with all the fervour.....

- 3302 NELSON. Auto. MS. ¾ p. 8vo, *Monday noon, Feb. 3 :*

All I ask of heaven is to find my Emma as faithful and attach'd to her Nelson, as He is to his Emma. If it can be otherwise take a pistol and shoot me for it will be an act of Charity.

- 3303 HAMILTON (Emma, Lady) Two A. L. s. 8½ pp. 4to, *Oct. 4 and Oct. 8, 1805*, to Nelson ; and three others : (5)

[My mother] gives me such an amiable account of our dearest Horatia. She now reads very well and is learning her notes, and French and Italian and my mother doats on her. The other day she said at table "Mrs. Candogging, I wonder Julia did not run out of the church when she went to be married, for I should, seeing my squinting husband come in ; for, my God ! how ugly he is ; why, as my lady says, he looks two ways for Sunday." Now Julia's husband is the ugliest man you ever saw ; but how that little thing cou'd observe him ; but she is clever, is she not, Nelson ? etc.

- 3304 SCOTT (John) Public Secretary to Nelson, killed at Trafalgar, Two A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *June-July, 1803*, to Lady Hamilton,

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from H.M.S. *Amphion*, giving news of Nelson.—SCOTT (Rev. A. J.) Chaplain of the *Victory* and Nelson's private secretary, Ten A. L. s. 13½ pp. 4to, Oct. 27, 1805-Feb. 19, 1806, one to Emma's mother, Mrs. Cadogan, the rest to Lady Hamilton herself, about the disposal of Nelson's body, and expressing the greatest devotion to his memory as a Bayard "*sans peur et sans reproche*" (12)

3305 NELSON (Lord) Auto. Accounts of his financial position, Accounts with his agents, Messrs. Marsh & Creed; Memo. left by Mr. Pollard relative to Prize Money, etc. (6)

3306 GEORGE III. Doc. s., countersigned by Lord Spencer, 2¾ pp. folio, Sep. 30, 1806, granting Horatia Nelson Thompson the right to use the name Nelson only

3307 HAMILTON (Emma Lady) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, Sep. 4, 1808, to the Duke of Queensberry, asking for financial help; L. s. 4 pp. 4to, n. d. [July, 1808], to Lord St. Vincent, asking him for help in getting a pension from the Government (2)

3308 HAMILTON (Lady) Auto. Draft of her Will, 10½ pp. folio, signed at the bottom of each page, Oct. 16, 1808, *damaged and fragile, each sheet protected by transparent paper*.—HAMILTON (Sir W.) Office Copies of his Will and Codicil, April, 1803. Emma's will begins: (3)

If I can be buried in St. Paul's, I should be very happy to be near the glorious Nelson, whom I loved and admired, and as once Sir William, Nelson, and myself had agreed we should all be buried near each other. If the King had [not] granted him a public funeral, this would have been, that three persons who were so much attached to each other from virtue and friendship, should have been laid in one grave when they quitted this ill-natured, slanderous world, etc.

Goes on to leave all her property to her mother Mary Doggin, or Cadogan, for her life, and afterwards to Horatia, and complains bitterly of her cousins, the Connors.

3309 FETHERSTONHAUGH (Sir Harry) Five A. L. s. 12½ pp. 4to and 8vo, 1810-11, to Lady Hamilton, friendly gossiping letters, sending presents of game, etc. Sir Harry had been one of Emma's earliest lovers, and she had lived with him at Up Park in Sussex before joining Greville (5)

3310 HAMILTON (Emma Lady) D. s. 23 pp. folio, n. d. [March, 1813], Memorial Setting out her services to the country, and claims to financial assistance; and another, similar Doc. 4 pp. folio, *unsigned* (2)

3311 HAMILTON (Emma Lady) Two A. L. s. 6¼ pp. 4to, 1813-4, to James Perry, one referring to the publication of Nelson's letters to her and to Southey's Life of Nelson; A. L. s. to the Abbé Campbell, 2½ pp. 4to, 1813 (3)

8, 3312 HAMILTON (Emma Lady) Two A. L. s. 8 pp. 4to and 8vo, April 18 and Oct. 31, 1813, to her daughter Horatia; and A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, Nov. 3, 1829, from the latter to Mr. Griffin. Lady Hamilton's letters are full of the most passionate reproaches. The second letter begins:

Horatia,—Your conduct is so bad, your falsehoods so dreadful, your cruel treatment to me such that I cannot live under these afflicting circumstances; my poor heart is broken. If my poor mother was living to take my part, broken as I am with grief and ill-health, I should be happy to breathe my last in her arms. I thank you for what you have done to-day. You have helped me on nearer to God, and may God forgive you.

3313 HAMILTON (Emma Lady) Various Letters relating to her death at Calais, Jan. 1815, printed and MS. copies of verses, etc. a parcel

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3314 [Blessington (Lady)] Sketches and Fragments, *presentation copy in the autograph of the author, straight grained red morocco, g. e. (a little rubbed)*, 1822—Journal of a Tour through the Netherlands to Paris in 1821, *half morocco, g. e. 1822—Tableau de l'Angleterre, 1780-3, a few ll. stained, calf, s. e. 1783—Pestalozzi (H.) Letters on Early Education, cloth, 1827; and others* (8)

3315 Crépieux-Jamin (J.) l'Écriture et le Caractère, second edition, *facsimiles, cloth, Paris, 1889; l'Écriture et le Caractère, third edition, facsimiles, cloth ib. 1895*

3316 Johnson (Samuel) Johnsoniana; or, Supplement to Boswell, *portraits and views, etc. calf, y. e. 1836—King (W.) Political and Literary Anecdotes, boards, 1818—[Weston (Stephen)] A Short Account of the late Mr. Richard Porson, M.A. portrait, cloth, 1808—Letters, etc. [by Caroline Norton, G. C. Norton, and others], dated from June, 1836, to July, 1841, half calf (rubbed), privately printed, n. d.; and others* (8)

3317 Lalanne (L.) et H. Bordier: Dictionnaire de Pièces Autographes, *half morocco (rubbed), Paris, 1851—Some Letters of Marie Thérèse Geoffrin in the Collection of Alfred*

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- Morrison, *cloth, privately printed*, 1889—[Johnston (A. G.)] Letters to a Nobleman proving a late Prime Minister to have been Junius, *cloth*, 1816 ; and others (6)
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- 3319 Pompadour (Mme. de) Mémoires de Madame La Marquise de Pompadour, 2 vol. in 1, *citron morocco, g. e. a Liège*, 1775—Lettres de Mademoiselle Aïsse à Madame C *portrait, calf, Lausanne*, 1788 (2)
- 3320 Turner (Dawson) Descriptive Index of the Contents of Five Manuscript Volumes illustrative of the History of Great Britain in the Library of Dawson Turner, 1851—Guide to the Historian, the Biographer, the Antiquary and Collector of Autographs towards the Verification of Manuscripts, 1848 ; *both original cloth, Yarmouth* (2)
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- 3325 Bovet (A.) Lettres Autographes composant le Collection de M. Alfred Bovet, décrites par Etienne Charavay, 500 *printed, plates of facsimiles, and numerous facsimiles in the text, binder's cloth* Paris, 1887
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